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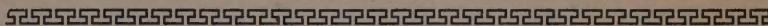
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The International Council of Religious Education was formed in 1922 through the merging of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This merger combined lay and professional strength and formed the basis for closer interdenominational cooperation in the field. The structure and work of the International Council will appear readily in the following outline.

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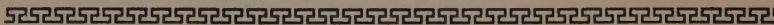
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General Administrative Report

To the International Council of Religious Education

Presented by the General Secretary and his associates to the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education and the forty-first annual meeting held under the charter of the International Sunday School Association.

A. Introduction

THE YEAR in which we have met has been an eventful one for the world and for the cause of Christ through Christian education.

Today we live in a world which is generally at peace insofar as armed conflict is the criterion of peace. It is a world alive, however, with issues which affect the long-term welfare of our children and succeeding generations—a world therefore, in which those of us who are committed to the Christian gospel must have a tremendous concern.

The two nations in which we work and the thousands of communities therein are a part of this world. As religious educators we face with fellow Christians in these areas responsibility for making the gospel of Christ effective in the lives of those individuals and groups with which we are associated. Ours is the special task of equipping growing persons of all ages with that consciousness of God, that understanding of life, and that knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ, which will keep our spiritual heritage secure and give life its fullest meaning.

The prospect for 1948 is one which exhibits both lights and shadows as we stand at the beginning of the year. The times surely do not warrant a light-hearted optimism. We are apprehensive as we consider the many manifestations of an unchastened secularism. We see the blatant flaunting of moral standards round about. We watch, dismayed, the rapidly ascending spiral of inflation with the almost certain prospect of future depression. We hear expressed on every side the conviction that a third world war is inevitable, or worse yet, desirable.

At the same time there are to be seen in our landscape the lights which are as true as the shadows and which give ground for encouragement. We live in a time when men have witnessed the waste and destruction of war and the inevitable suffering and chaos which result from man's inhumanity to man—a time when men have sensed the insecurity of any social, economic, or political order which is not solidly grounded on spiritual values—a time when responsible people are more aware of and concerned about the forces which make for social disintegration than they have been for a quarter century. It is, therefore, a time when men and women, as citizens and parents should be receptive to the message of Christ and to plans whereby that message may be embodied in the procedures of the daily conduct of individuals.

There are additional reasons for encouragement among those who see the imperative for a united front of the Christian churches in their work of Christian education. Among church executives, pastors, and laymen today there is a

wholesome sensitivity to the sin of sectarianism in the face of the non-Christian forces which are so thoroughly organized for less worthy and, in many cases, destructive ends. There is an awareness among these leaders of the unity which they have in Christ despite their differences. There is an ever-growing vision, verified by experience, of the added service which they can render through working unitedly toward common goals. Among the leaders of our own member agencies there is, I am sure, a unanimous desire to carry on the work of Christian education in America in ways which will produce maximum spiritual results.

What the prospect will be a year from now we do not know. But our duty in any case is clear: to be about our Father's business with unwearying diligence and to be faithful to our trust.

The past year has been one of both celebration and forward movement. It has marked the following anniversaries of significant events in the development of an interdenominational Christian education movement in North America:

115th Anniversary of the First National Sunday School Convention.

The 75th Anniversary of the Appointment of the First International Lesson Committee.

The 40th Anniversary of the Charter of the International Sunday School Association, which was granted by Act of the United States Congress.

The 25th Anniversary of the Organization of the International Council of Religious Education.

The year has even greater significance as the anniversary of the publication of *Discourses on Christian Nurture*, by Horace Bushnell, who is, in the eyes of many Protestant leaders, the father of the present movement. We recall with grateful memory the burning conviction of Bushnell that a child "can grow up as a Christian and never know himself as being otherwise." We are pleased that these discourses are again available through a centennial edition.

It has been our conviction during the year 1947 that the best way to honor our heritage and those who made that heritage possible is to press on toward ever greater achievements in the teaching work of the church. We believe that the following pages of these reports contain a record of many significant services and of real progress, though we are still far short of meeting all of the needs and opportunities which confront us.

B. Objectives, Functions, Structure, Administrative Policies, and Staff Organization

In Supplementary Administrative Report, Section II, on pages 52 to 56, we have set forth the presuppositions upon which committees of the Council, the General Secretary, his associates, and staff have carried on their work.

There has been little change in the Council's objective and policies during the past decade. Its program objectives are those adopted as the seven objectives of Christian education in 1930 and amended in 1940. Its purpose as an organization is that which was set forth in the constitution and by-laws when the Council was organized. Its structure is in the original form except for a change in the form of its Commission on Educational Program and a few other minor

changes. Its policies are partly the result of official actions which have been taken through the years as specific issues have arisen and partly the unofficial record of accumulated administrative experience.

The functions and consequently the staff organization of the Council have changed greatly during the same decade. This has been due to the expanding vision of our constituent agencies as to the phases of work they have desired to undertake together in support of the total religious education movement. The expansion of functions and services, with the consequent enlargement of staff, has made necessary some changes in lines of administrative responsibility.

In 1944, your General Secretary proposed to the Council that a committee be set up to examine the structure, functions, policies, and general procedures of the Council in the light of over twenty years of experience. It was thought that such a study might bring forth recommendations for change which would make the Council a still more effective instrument for cooperative action.

This committee was appointed and its report was brought to the last annual meeting. This report proposes a more adequate statement of purpose, a statement of policy, and some important changes in Council structure and procedures. If these changes are adopted, the statement as set forth on pages 52 to 56 will be modified accordingly as it is entered in the 1948 *Yearbook*.

The report was referred at the last annual meeting to our member agencies and the several Council bodies for study. We hope that it has been carefully reviewed by every member of the Council.

C. Personnel Information

Again your General Secretary would pay tribute to the devoted and effective service of his associates and staff colleagues in their respective areas of responsibility. It is my belief that the staff has never averaged greater strength. Certainly there has never been more complete consecration of the talents which they possess.

During the year, the following staff changes have occurred:

Reverend Lemuel Petersen began his services as Director of Public Relations on June 15. Mr. Petersen, in assuming full-time responsibility for this department, released a larger measure of Mr. Lander's time for supervision of established activities in his field and for the inauguration of other new services.

Miss Pearl Rosser reconsidered her resignation, which was announced at the last annual meeting, and has since been appointed as director of a joint Department of Radio and Visual Education. The Board of Trustees has authorized the call of an associate staff director.

Dr. T. T. Swearingen left his work as Director of Adult Work and Family Education on December 15 to accept the pastorate of the Oak Park Christian Church of Kansas City, Missouri. He had given statesmanlike leadership to our adult work program out of a long experience in educational administration. We deeply regretted losing him from our staff fellowship. We are grateful that he remained three months after his resignation to direct the Conference on the Community and Religious Education.

Reverend Harry C. Munro has resigned from his responsibility as Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission to take a position as Professor of Religious Education in Brite College of the Bible, of Texas Christian University. He will leave the staff as of April 30. Before going to his new appointment he will take a leave of absence which has been due him for four years but which he has repeatedly deferred in the interests of the Council. This resignation comes after nineteen years of distinguished service on the staff of the Council, during which he gave his time and energy without reserve to a sequence of important program responsibilities. We regret the family health problem which made this change necessary, but we wish the Munros a full measure of health and happiness in their new location.

Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner has resigned as Director of Children's Work to return to the Women's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions as Executive Secretary of the Bureau of Urban Work. After two years of service in the field of religious education, Mrs. Wagner has decided that she prefers service in this phase of home missions where she will have more intimate touch with the less privileged. Mrs. Wagner has won the deep respect of her colleagues, and we shall miss her from our staff circle. We appreciate her remaining until April 30, through the spring series of Children's Work Conferences.

Reverend Carl H. Wilhelm completed his services as Director of the International Quadrennial Convention as of September 15, after which he gave three months of service to the Laymen's Crusade at the request of the Council. We are grateful to him for his excellent and faithful leadership. Mr. Wilhelm has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Reverend Dennis Savage was appointed to the staff of the United Christian Youth Movement, beginning as of October 1. Mr. Savage will serve for a period of one year as Director of the Christian Youth Conference of North America.

The General Secretary will recommend persons to succeed Dr. Swearingen, Mrs. Wagner, and Mr. Munro as soon as qualified persons can be chosen. If the recommendations of the Board of Trustees are approved by *The Council*, he will also appoint (1) an Associate Director of Research, (2) an Associate Field Director, and (3) a full-time director of the Department of the English Bible on special support provided for this purpose.

D. Some Significant Developments

A record of the Council's work by departments will be found on pages 60 to 87 of this *Dockets and Reports*. These statements are of a summary nature but the informed reader will immediately sense the significance of the activities, materials, and movements which are only briefly mentioned. In order to give an orderly total picture of the Council's work, these activities and developments are listed according to general Council functions in Supplementary Administrative Report, Section I.

It is our belief that all our major program activities are significant and indispensable to a total Protestant strategy and service. If any are not, they should be promptly eliminated. Evaluations of particular services by our member agencies will, of course, vary according to the relationship of these services to the functions and program plans of the respective constituent groups.

It would seem that special comment is justified with respect to the following program activities and administrative developments of the past year:

1. The International Quadrennial Convention

This convention, which was held at Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27, was a great success from many viewpoints.

The program was well received. The speakers gave addresses of a uniformly high quality. We have had many messages of appreciation from executives and staff members of our member agencies and from the rank and file of people who were in attendance.

The convention was well attended. While we did not reach our goal of 10,000 full-time delegates, there were 12,000 persons present on the closing night, and over 7,500 different persons attended other sessions.

The convention provided practical and specific help to local church workers through the parallel afternoon sessions which were sponsored and staffed by twenty-nine denominations. Thus the delegates obtained the inspiration of a great interdenominational fellowship combined with the more intimate fellowship of their denominational groups and an opportunity to learn about their denominational programs.

It is the conviction of the Council staff that the convention technique should be used to a greater extent and more frequently than heretofore if we wish to reach, inspire, and give practical help to many thousands of church school superintendents and teachers of North America who are now untouched by other programs of our agencies for religious education.

2. The Conference on the Community and Religious Education

This conference was undoubtedly one of the most important Council events of the year. It was held at Columbus, Ohio, December 2-5, under the leadership of our president, Harold E. Stassen, who served as chairman, and our Director of Adult Work, T. T. Swearingen, who served as executive secretary. The idea of such a study group was first envisaged by Mr. Stassen when he returned home from the Pacific theater of war to attend the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. Plans had been under way for more than two years.

The purpose of the conference was that of facing up to the church's responsibility for leadership in mobilizing the positive character-building forces of the community in a common program for community betterment and in dealing effectively with those forces which bring about community disintegration. The conference was well attended by the national religious and extra-church character-building agencies. Fine work was done by the several groups in a preliminary study of seven different types of communities. The findings of the conference will be presented to the Council through the Commission on Educational Program.

This conference revealed the inadequacy of our Protestant program for community planning. There are potentially strong forces available for constructive action in any type of community if they are but mobilized. It remains to be

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decided whether they will be brought together under the leadership of the church or otherwise. The church has the opportunity if it does not delay in accepting it.

The area of activity represented by this conference is one of the major field responsibilities of the Council. The task can be effectively performed only on an inter-church basis. This function should have consideration in any rethinking of our Council field program.

3. The National Children's Work Conference

A report is given elsewhere regarding the National Children's Work Conference, which was held at Des Moines preceding the International Quadrennial Convention. This conference was well attended and was representative of our two countries, both geographically and denominationally. The program was of high quality and elicited unusual expressions of satisfaction on the part of those attending.

The great significance of this conference was its symbolization of the way in which the children's work directors of our member bodies have found unity of spirit and common bonds of conviction and have discovered ways in which they can go out to their local church leaders unitedly. If the twenty-nine regional conferences which were planned at Des Moines are as successful as the parent conference, perhaps the children's work directors can point us the way to a larger measure of field cooperation.

The greatest weakness of our cooperative Christian education movement has been our inability to demonstrate to our churches that unity which we have achieved and covet in our national board relationships. We have so often insisted on leaving the initiative to our local church and community leaders while sending down to them our varied denominational programs. We have created confusion without giving any help on the resolving of the conflicts which we have created.

4. The National Christian Teaching Mission

There is a unanimous judgment among those who have participated in the National Christian Teaching Mission that this project in educational evangelism is the most vital and productive general field activity that the International Council has ever helped to create and administer. A description of the project and statistics regarding the number held, program, and materials will be found on pages 65, 66. We merely wish to emphasize here the significance of this undertaking for our total program of Christian education.

The Mission brings a greatly needed emphasis into the thinking and experience of Sunday school teachers. If properly guided and extended, it will have a profound influence on church school attendance and upon the outcomes of the teaching programs of local churches and communities which are served.

The genius of the Mission from the viewpoint of our religious education agencies is four-fold: (1) It provides a genuine integration of religious education and evangelism in a program which touches directly every fellowship, service, and study group in the church; (2) It is truly interdenominational in that it enables each denomination to provide leadership for its own churches while at the same time making a united community approach; (3) It engages the interest and participation of churches which have heretofore had no interdenominational relationships; (4) It is the best of public relations and makes possible a united dramatic presentation of the purposes and programs of the churches to both the church and non-church forces of the community.

It is our hope that, under continued strong leadership, we can extend the program to thousands of communities in the several states and provinces of our two nations.

5. *Meetings of Denominational Executives*

The contribution of the International and National Executives' Section and the Conference of Denominational Executives to the life of the Council is growing stronger each year and in a gratifying way. This group does not presume to take official action for the Council but does analyze needs and program, making recommendations to *The Council* or to other groups which may be involved.

At the meeting in February, 1947, attention was given to radio education and architecture. An additional two-day meeting in April devoted major attention to visual education; at the regular November meeting a full day was given to visual education and an additional day to other strategies and programs in the fields of architecture, educational evangelism, and the relationship of religious education to the public school. These study sessions contribute immeasurably to the vitality of our Protestant programs. It is our hope that they will be continued.

Several recommendations of this group have been transmitted to the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees.

6. *Visual Education*

The year has brought several significant developments in this field. First, the workshop at Green Lake was the best attended and most representative that has yet been held. The significant new feature in this workshop was the curriculum-planning group wherein some of our ablest denominational editors prepared descriptions of a series of visual aids for use as an integral part of a local church curriculum. This is an important new service which must be continued and expanded.

The consideration of the whole field of visual education by the denominational executives in November led to a series of recommendations which have gone to the Protestant Film Commission and the Religious Film Association, on the one hand, and to the Council's Commission on Educational Program and Board of Trustees on the other. The Committee on Visual Education has been asked to prepare descriptions and cost estimates of those projects which are most desired by our member agencies for consideration and possible authorization in this meeting.

7. *The Proposed Protestant Radio Commission*

The Council took action in February, 1947, asking the General Secretary to investigate the possibility of a united Protestant radio service and authorizing a committee "to meet with similar committees appointed by the other interdenominational agencies with radio ministries, including the joint radio committees, the committee to be composed of persons other than staff radio executives and instructed to consider the whole problem of the united Protestant religious radio ministry." I am pleased to report substantial progress on that authorization.

Two conferences of the national council executives, the first of which was held on our initiative, resulted in plans for a general conference of Protestant radio representatives at Bronxville, New York, on September 18. The conference re-

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vealed that the conviction of our educational board executives regarding the need for a united radio strategy was shared unanimously by other church groups and that there was a unanimous desire for prompt and effective action.

Plans for a Protestant Radio Commission, including proposals as to purpose, scope of functions, and membership, were adopted as a basis for canvassing denominational and interdenominational agencies regarding official participation in such an agency. A provisional organization committee was authorized to carry forward the work of the conference and to call a meeting for official organization of the Protestant Radio Commission as soon as a sufficient number of agencies have indicated a desire to participate.

The organization committee has received an encouraging number of favorable responses to date. It seems likely that a meeting of officially appointed representatives to organize the Commission early in March will be possible. Pending this meeting, a provisional executive committee with a temporary staff will (1) present the plan to additional groups for ratification, (2) take steps toward the coordination of present interdenominational programs, and (3) conduct a survey as a basis for determining the Commission's future course. Your General Secretary is serving as a member of this committee.

I am pleased that our Board of Trustees has taken affirmative action on the proposal, subject to the approval of this annual meeting.

8. *The New Newspaper Lesson Syndication Service*

In accordance with plans approved at the last annual meeting, the Council inaugurated its new lesson syndication service to weekly newspapers on September 21, 1947, and to some daily papers on January 1, 1948. Both columns have been well received and articles for weekly papers are already being used by 1,727 editors. Dr. Louie D. Newton, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is writer for the weekly newspaper column, and Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Methodist *Christian Advocate*, for the daily newspaper column.

A large portion of the cost of this service has been subsidized by the denominational publishers for the first two years. It is our hope to make it self-supporting thereafter.

We hope that the staff members of our constituent agencies will call the availability of these columns to the attention of local church leaders as they have opportunity.

The General Secretary and staff are deeply appreciative of the executive leadership which Mr. Philip C. Landers has given to the inauguration of this significant new educational service.

9. *Continued Progress of the UCYM*

It is encouraging to note the continued growth of the United Christian Youth Movement. It gives definite proof that it is possible to have a strong interdenominational youth movement which is rooted in member denominational youth agencies.

Representatives of the movement played a large part in the success of the Oslo World Youth Conference. On the home base the movement has expanded to include many phases of community youth activities which were only dreams a decade ago. These include citizenship seminars, summer service projects, a service in inter-group relations, the observance of Youth Week, and a vigorous service

in organizing state and local youth units. The six regional youth conferences for training community leadership were, of course, continued during 1947. Plans are well laid for the third Christian Youth Conference of North America, to be held at Grand Rapids during the coming summer, where the movement expects to have 5,000 youth present, representing our member denominations, all states and provinces of North America, and several foreign countries.

10. *Representation in World Conferences*

Our North American religious education forces were well represented this year in three important world conferences, one of which was mentioned above. The others were a meeting of the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches, at Lund, Sweden, August 1-8, and the meeting of the World Council of the World's Sunday School Association at Birmingham, England, August 18-22.

The accomplishments of the World's Sunday School Association, henceforth to be known as the World Council of Christian Education, are set forth on page 137 of this *Dockets and Reports*. They indicate the vitality of the World Council and they reflect its strong leadership. The International Council representatives at the Birmingham conference invited the World Council to hold its world convention in 1950 in North America, assuring the World Council of an official invitation later. The Board of Trustees is bringing recommendations accordingly to this meeting. Certainly we should benefit by the coming to this continent of our co-workers from around the world.

In my last report I set forth certain "Problems in World Strategy" for which I hoped adequate solutions could be found. Among these was the difficulty of relating our United Christian Youth Movement in North America to a divided world youth movement. I am pleased to learn that, in the conference of the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches, at Lund, Sweden, first steps were taken toward the coordination of the youth work of the World Council of Churches and the World Council of Christian Education so as to form one total youth program in which we can participate and to which we can contribute support.

The Oslo youth conference will be covered by the report of our Department of Young People's Work. It was undoubtedly a high occasion in the life of our youth and youth leaders. We are proud to have had a three-fold part in planning it, in conducting it, and in preparing the official report. We shall all wish to congratulate our youth leaders on their progress in helping to get a vigorous world youth movement under way.

11. *Proposed Studies of Religion and Public Education*

There is a rapidly mounting interest among our Protestant church leaders, both in the further advancement of the weekday released time religious education movement and in finding the way to some type of religious emphasis in public education which is in keeping with our established American principle of separation of church and state.

There has been a most encouraging increase in weekday schools during the past year. On the basis of a recent survey, the Department of Weekday Religious Education places the number at approximately three thousand. There is a growing respect for standards, which augurs well for the movement.

By the time this report is presented, we shall probably have learned the Supreme Court decision on the Champaign case. We hope that the Board of

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Education of Champaign may be sustained in its present practice of cooperation with the churches to make possible the conducting by the churches of a weekday released time religious education program. Whatever the decision, however, we must pursue our efforts to obtain more time for and a greater emphasis on Christian education than can be provided by our Sunday church schools.

The Committee on Religion and Public Education has been formed with Dr. Luther A. Weigle as chairman. A conference on this theme has been authorized, subject only to the committee's desire to hold it. A request of the denominational executives that consideration be given to the need for additional leadership in this field is under study by the Committee on Finance and the General Secretary.

12. *A History of the Cooperative Religious Education Movement*

Two years ago the Council authorized the preparation of a history of the cooperative movement in Christian education, to give special attention to the quarter-century which has been covered by the life of the International Council of Religious Education. It was felt that valuable data are now available from persons who gave leadership in the late years of the International Sunday School Association and the early years of the Council, which information should be gathered while it is yet available.

Dr. W. C. Bower and Dr. P. R. Hayward were chosen as co-authors for this task and have since been at work thereon. They prepared a manuscript which was submitted to a considerable number of persons for review and criticism and which has been revised in the light of these criticisms. It now constitutes a record of our cooperative work which should be valuable both to our present constituents and to later generations of leaders in the movement. We expect to have it ready for sale by midsummer.

13. *Use of the Council's Lesson Outlines*

It has been gratifying to note the steady growth in the use of the Council's lesson outlines despite some organized attempts to incite dissatisfaction and division. The Council has attempted through the years to provide outlines which would best meet the needs of its total constituency. As a result of this seventy-five-year-old program, as many as a hundred small as well as large denominations in Protestantism make regular use of our lesson outlines, which are used in churches whose membership totals more than twenty million people.

The Council has made the outlines available without restriction to all who wish to share equitably in their cost. It has adopted procedures whereby the criticisms and suggestions of editors and publishers are given serious consideration without discrimination. These policies seem to be meeting with favor.

E. The Study of Christian Education

Members of *The Council* will read with interest the report on the Study of Christian Education which is found on page 58 to 60. This report clearly indicates the value which this Study is having in stimulating every policy and program-planning group of the Council toward critical appraisal of its work and toward needed modifications.

There are also many significant expressions of interest in the Study among our member denominational boards and state councils and among theological sem-

inaries. The widespread consideration of the report is certain to have a wholesome effect on the whole Christian education movement. The results to date have amply justified the large expenditures of time by those who prepared the report and by those who gave guidance to the committee's work.

Mention has already been made of the report on Structure and Functions, which was brought for information one year ago and which is docketed for action in this meeting. Numerous other recommendations which have stemmed from the study will come through the Continuation Committee, the Commission on Educational Program, and the Council's several education committees. Special committees are already at work on two problems outlined in the Study and will be reporting to subsequent meetings. These are the Committee on Religion and Public Education and the Joint Committee on Leadership Education of the International Council of Religious Education, the American Association of Theological Schools, and the National Protestant Council on Higher Education.

Again we would express our gratitude to the members of the Study Committee and to Dr. Paul H. Vieth, who put the report so effectively into popular form through the book, *The Church and Christian Education*. The General Secretary and staff have recorded their appreciation for the statesmanlike executive leadership of Dr. Gerald E. Knoff.

F. Special Services of Laymen

We are gratified by the increasing part which laymen are taking in the inter-denominational aspects of the Christian education movement.

This movement has been historically and still is dependent predominantly upon the interest and leadership of lay people. This is especially true in its local church and community aspects, where we find the "cutting edge" of all program plans. This is not meant to minimize the responsibility of the minister for guiding educational functions as a part of the total program of the church. It is meant, however, to stress the indispensable place of laymen as superintendents of church schools, teachers, and counselors.

If this be true, then laymen are equally important to our agencies for Christian education as they attempt to outline strategies and produce plans and materials for use by local church and community agencies. Also our laymen, out of their varied professional and business experience, can give and are already giving us invaluable help in matters of organizational administration, publicity and public relations, personnel, investments, and financial undergirding. These are some of the reasons why we rejoice in the enlarged participation of laymen in this great educational task.

Among the activities of the past year which are worthy of special mention are:

1. The meeting of International Convention officers which was held at Des Moines to discover ways that they, both as a group and individually, might help to strengthen the Council's work.
2. The activities of the Lay Advisory Section, which are recorded elsewhere in these reports, wherein laymen study their local church and community responsibilities.
3. The assistance of our officers and lay members and thousands of other laymen in helping to arrange for the three continent-wide religious education

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observances, namely, Religious Education Week, Youth Week, and National Family Week. This included the securing of many proclamations and statements from governors, mayors, and other well-known leaders in business and government.

4. The participation of laymen in planning and holding the International Quadrennial Convention at Des Moines, where those present, including both full-time and part-time delegates, were predominantly laymen.
5. The participation of 1,350 laymen, appointed by our member denominations and state councils, in the electoral college which chose Robert Garrett as the recipient of the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation for 1948.
6. The assistance which our officers and lay members gave in the task of undergirding the Council's budget, both through personal gifts and through the solicitation of others.

Many persons have made outstanding contributions to the forward movement of the Council and the total cause of Christian education. Time and space will not permit the delineation of all major individual services. We should like, however, to pay special tribute—

To *Harold E. Stassen*, for his statesmanlike leadership of the International Quadrennial Convention at Des Moines, for the extensive allotments of time out of an exceedingly heavy schedule to planning and guiding the Columbus Conference on the Community and Religious Education, and for a variety of other services too numerous to mention.

To *J. L. Kraft*, for his prodigious services as treasurer, for his large part in the Des Moines convention, for his service as president of the Conference Point Camp, and for his hours of wise counseling.

To *Alfred H. Avery*, for his continued assistance to the United Christian Youth Movement in the observance of Youth Week, the Parshad awards, and efforts toward the early establishing of the first regional youth office and director.

G. Our Working Relationships

The General Secretary and his associates have continued during the past year to take administrative responsibility for our three affiliated and separately incorporated agencies, namely (1) the Religious Education Foundation, (2) the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and (3) the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. The reports of these agencies will indicate that they are satisfactorily fulfilling their respective functions.

During the year your general executives and staff directors have participated actively on your behalf in the work of the various related interdenominational agencies in which we have special program interests, including the Protestant Film Commission and the General Commission on Chaplains. We have cooperated closely in the work of the Cooperative Publishing Association and have been gratified with its progress. We have followed with interest the activities of the Religious Film Association, which we originally helped to foster but to which we have no official relationship.

We continue to enjoy the fullest possible participation in the activities of the World Council of Christian Education as our primary and official agency for world cooperation. We rejoice in the steadily expanding scope and the increasing effectiveness of its program. We have also cooperated actively in the youth work of the World Council of Churches through representatives of the United Christian Youth Movement and through the director of our Department of Young People's Work. The Council is grateful to the American Committee for the World Council of Churches for the arrangements whereby that council has continued to assign a member of its staff to the staff of the International Council as director and counselor in the field of ecumenical education.

Progress has been made during the year in the plans for formation of the proposed new National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. There was one meeting of the Committee on Further Procedure and an additional meeting of its executive committee. Our own Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships will have held its annual meeting by the time this report is presented.

As of December 15, the following member agencies have taken action with respect to the proposal for formation of the National Council of Churches:

MEMBER AGENCIES APPROVING

1. *Denominational Agencies for Christian Education*

African Methodist Episcopal Church
 Church of God
 Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
 Congregational Christian Churches
 Evangelical and Reformed Church
 Evangelical United Brethren Church
 Methodist Church
 Moravian Church in America
 National Baptist Convention of America
 Northern Baptist Convention
 Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
 Protestant Episcopal Church
 Seventh Day Baptist Board
 United Church of Canada

2. *State Councils*

Connecticut Council of Churches
 Indiana Council of Churches
 Iowa Inter-Church Council
 Kansas Council of Churches
 Maine Council of Churches
 Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.
 Massachusetts Council of Churches
 Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education
 Minnesota Council of Churches
 Missouri Council of Churches
 Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education
 New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education, Inc.

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New Jersey Council of Churches
North Dakota Interchurch Council
Ohio Council of Churches
Oregon Council of Churches
South Dakota Council of Churches
Southern California Council of Protestant Churches
Vermont Council of Churches
Virginia Council of Churches, Inc.
West Virginia Council of Churches
Wisconsin Council of Churches

MEMBER AGENCIES DISAPPROVING

1. *Denominational Agencies for Christian Education*

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Church of the Nazarene
United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution)

2. *State Councils*

None

Through the Committee on Further Procedure, plans are now under way for (a) devising the legal steps necessary for the consummation of merger, (b) formulation of by-laws, (c) planning the work of inter-divisional bureaus, and (d) planning policies and procedures for the financial undergirding of the new council.

Looking toward the new national council of churches, we are continuing and expanding our inter-council cooperative activities through such media as the Inter-Council Field Department and the Joint Committee on the National Christian Teaching Mission.

At the last annual meeting, steps were taken toward cooperation with the community church movement in America through the United Christian Youth Movement and the Inter-Council Field Department. In view of these actions, a request came from one of our member agencies for clarification of the Council's basic policy with respect to community church relationships. This resulted in a joint committee of the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program, which committee has been studying the problem and will be bringing a report to these two agencies of the Council and through them to *The Council* itself at this annual meeting.

H. Emerging Needs

Numerous requests have come from member agencies, educational committees, and inter-council agencies for new or enlarged services. In keeping with past policy, these have been presented to the Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees for consideration. Most of these requests arise naturally in a dynamic Christian education movement, where there is a growing public mind toward interdenominational activity and where there have been many successful experiences by our member agencies in cooperative work.

1. It obviously is not possible to meet all requests. The regular budget for 1948 includes, however, provision for the following:

a. An Enlarged Field Service

A number of factors combine to require added leadership in our Department of Field Administration. Among them are (1) the growth of the Council's program and scope of service during the past decade whereby there are now fourteen departments instead of the former nine which need coordination and direction of their field activities, (2) the new emphasis on field program whereby denominational staff people are carrying on extensive field activities in cooperation, (3) the widely recognized need for a greater emphasis on activities which will provide inspiration and fellowship for local church superintendents and teachers, and (4) the insights which the Conference on the Community and Religious Education has given us as to our opportunities in this field.

The general secretaries recommended to the Board of Trustees that the Council hold regional conventions, rotating them to the several sections of the United States and Canada. It was the judgment of the Conference of Denominational Executives, however, that it would be better to utilize this energy for the strengthening of the inspirational and fellowship activities of the state and city councils. A strengthened field staff will make either course of action possible.

b. An Enlarged Research Service

The Council's research program is at present inadequate for meeting the many needs for inquiry and research in connection with its various departments and committees if their work is to be done well. A proposal was therefore brought to the Board of Trustees for a full-time research assistant to work under the direction of Dr. Gerald E. Knoff. This is, in reality, a restored rather than a new service. In 1944 when the special Study of Christian Education was undertaken, it seemed wise to make our research appropriations available temporarily for the work of this committee. Miss Martha DuBerry, our Director of Lesson Studies, has been able to give only a margin of her time to this task. Under proposed plans, the Council's research will be geared to the immediate needs of the Commission on Educational Program.

c. Regular Staff Leadership for a Department of the English Bible

During the past two years, the International Council has had the short-term services, in succession, of Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig and Dr. J. Carter Swaim as interpreters of the work of the Standard Bible Committee. These men have rendered an invaluable service, for which they have our deep gratitude. The scope of the work in this field during the past year is indicated by the report on pages 91 to 94.

Plans have now been consummated for calling a scholar in the field of the English Bible as a regular staff member of the Council. The salary and expenses for this man and his department will be provided from special gift sources. By the time this report is presented, we hope to be able to announce this appointment.

In addition to serving as an interpreter of the Revised Standard Version New Testament, we expect this man to render a valuable service as an advisory scholar to the Council's several educational committees. This is a need of long standing which we have heretofore been unable to meet.

d. *Provision for the Council's Membership in the Proposed New Protestant Radio Commission*

The developments leading to this important venture have been briefly reviewed elsewhere in my report.

2. On authorizations of the Council and its Board of Trustees, respectively, two additional needs are under study and some report regarding them will be brought to the annual meeting.

a. *A More Adequate Architectural Service*

On authorization of the last annual meeting, a committee of the Council has met with a like committee of the Home Missions Council to outline plans for a more adequate architectural service to local churches as they build to meet their Christian education needs. An expanded service seems imperative in view of the large church building program which has now begun.

As this report is prepared, the joint committee has outlined plans for a united bureau of architecture under joint sponsorship of the two councils. It is proposed that the bureau be supported by those denominations which elect to use its services. Such a plan, if adopted, should be of great value to the many denominations which do not now have their own architectural advisors.

b. *Provision for Leadership in the Field of Religion and Public Education*

There are numerous factors which have led to the request for a service in this field. Among these are the following:

- (1) The growing concern regarding the secularization of our culture.
- (2) The report of the Committee on the Relation of Religion and Public Education, which was sponsored by the American Council on Education.
- (3) The report of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education.
- (4) The numerous and varied proposals which have been advanced by both educators and churchmen.

With the rising tide of public interest in the question, it seems imperative that our agencies for Christian education study and evaluate the proposals which have been advanced, and that they agree, if possible, upon some united course of action which is in keeping with the historic principle of separation of church and state.

3. Numerous additional needs and requests were brought to our Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees. The following were approved, subject to the availability of funds. They were not included in the regular budget because the necessary support is not yet in sight.

a. *Leadership for a Service in Child Welfare*

For several years an Inter-Council Committee on Child Welfare, composed of representatives from the several interdenominational agencies, has served as a medium for exchanging information regarding denominational and interdenominational efforts in this field. Our Director of Children's Work has served as secretary of the committee. It is the conviction of our children's workers that the Council should provide additional leadership to our Department of Children's Work with a view of giving executive leadership to a program in this field.

The committee is attempting to develop a greater sense of responsibility in child welfare on the part of denominational boards, also to lead our churches

into a fuller participation in the united child welfare program for the United States as a nation, which has rapidly evolved since the first White House Conference in the interest of children, held in 1930.

b. Participation in the Cooperative Field Research

For several years the Federal Council of Churches and the Home Missions Council have had a joint field research program under way. Through this program, surveys have been conducted in numerous urban and rural situations which have yielded valuable data to both denominational and interdenominational agencies. Additional joint sponsorship and support of this program would help to extend it and make the investigations more useful to our educational agencies.

c. Church Camping

There has been a growing interest of our member denominations in summer camping as a medium for Christian education. The Council conducted a conference in this field in 1946 which revealed the vast potential in this field, which is rapidly being utilized for other than church purposes. The Council has been urged to help our member denominations in developing this potential while there is still opportunity.

d. Music and Drama

Frequently the Council receives recommendations that it consider establishing leadership in these two related fields. Thus far this has not been possible, though they are logical fields for interdenominational service.

At the last annual meeting, action was taken authorizing "a conference on the place of music in religious education, provided such a conference could be maintained on a self-sustaining basis." A careful study of this request led the staff to conclude that such a conference is not possible on present staff leadership and that it should not be held until additional leadership is available to meet such needs as the conference might reveal. There is some hope now that at least a summer project in music might be carried out on a loan of denominational leadership.

e. A Town and Country Service

The Council staff has for many years hoped to establish a service for rural churches and communities. The service to churches would be through our member agencies in helping them to select and adapt program ideas so as to meet better the rural needs. The service to communities would be through assistance to state councils of religious education in developing and testing plans for cooperation in small communities, inspiring and assisting rural church workers in their educational tasks, helping them to utilize the character-building forces provided by extra-church character-building agencies, such as the 4-H Clubs and the Scouts. Such a service might well be established in cooperation with the Home Missions Council of North America.

I. The Council's Business Operations

Careful attention has been given this year, as heretofore, to properties, investments, business policies, and maintenance of current income. The Council is fortunate in the personnel of its Board of Trustees, which has operated under the able leadership of Dr. Luther Wesley Smith.

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The Council's properties are in the best condition since their original acquisition. They are both under able management. It is the policy of both the Committee on Winnipesaukee Property and the Board of Trustees of Conference Point Camp to improve facilities gradually while keeping the guest rates in brackets which are reasonable for conference groups.

A new dormitory costing approximately \$30,000 is now under construction at Conference Point. This camp has an additional \$40,000 in hand for other improvements as labor and material costs make these improvements feasible.

The invested funds of the Council have brought a good income during the past year under the direction of our able Committee on Investments, composed of J. L. Kraft, chairman, C. J. Howel, and Lewis McDonald. The General Secretary serves as secretary of this group. The Council is still far short of its needs in invested funds or reserves. Reasonable goals should be a reserve equal to one year's budget and invested funds which would provide income equal to 20 per cent of the current budget. This problem is receiving careful study by the Board of Trustees.

The budget of the Council has grown steadily during the past decade. This growth has indicated a healthy condition. The increase has been partly due to the inflated costs of established services. It has also been due in a large measure to the needs for new services which arise out of our experience in cooperative endeavor.

The treasurer's report has not been completed as this report goes to press. It seems certain, however, that current income for 1947 will have exceeded that for 1946 by well over \$118,600. Member denominations provided \$10,925.75 of this increase and member state councils and related city councils provided \$660.90. This has sufficed to pay the added costs of operation and to add a small amount to our reserve. Reverend Philip C. Landers has carried executive leadership for cultivation of income. He has been strongly supported by the Council officers and especially by our treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kraft, to whom we are deeply indebted.

The budget for the new year will again show an increase. This is partially due to expansion of services in four areas. It is more largely due to mounting costs for established services. It is the hope of the Board of Trustees that approximately 10 per cent of the increase will be provided by increased appropriations from our member agencies. The budget for 1948 was built earlier than in previous years. This gave the Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees more time for careful scrutiny of the budget. It also gave opportunity for review by the Conference of Denominational Executives on November 18-19.

The Council has a better financial base today than at any other time in its history, if judged by (1) diversity of sources of support, (2) number of contributors, (3) amount of invested funds, and (4) reserves. However, that financial base cannot yet be said to be a truly solid one. There should be less dependence upon "fair weather" types of income and more dependence on appropriations from member agencies. The denominations have been generous with the Council if their appropriations are viewed in terms of the principles of support which have obtained through the years. However, a sound policy would require that an interdenominational agency should have a greater measure of its support in direct appropriations from its member agencies. There should be a much greater spread of individual gift support.

The Council is still seeking a solution to its headquarters problem. The amount of money spent on rent is out of proportion to our budget and the size of our program. However, no solution has yet been found. It is our hope that friends of the Council will help us through gifts and bequests to solve this problem and that of permanent fund undergirding.

J. A Calendar for 1948

It is not possible until after our annual meeting to construct a complete roster of future events for use by members of the Council. Moreover, the dates for meetings of some important groups must await a canvass of the memberships.

A partial calendar, however, has been prepared and is found on pages 56, 57 of this *Dockets and Reports*. A more complete listing will appear in the 1948 *Yearbook*.

K. In Appreciation of Our Officers

Your General Secretary wishes to record personally in this report his deep appreciation for all that our several officers have done to make the past quadrennium a successful one for the Council and a happy one for its executive officers and staff. This refers to the officers of the Convention, the Council, the Board of Trustees, and the Commission on Educational Program.

Without exception, our officers have fulfilled their official duties faithfully and with a maximum of effectiveness. In addition, they have made their time available whenever needed for the more informal type of counseling which means so much to an executive officer and his associates. Certainly no organization was ever more fortunate.

The fellowship which I have had with the chairman of this body has been one of the richest experiences of my life. He has given unstintedly to the Council and to me as General Secretary the benefit of his long-term knowledge of the movement, his keen analytical mind, and his gracious spirit. I shall always be grateful for the circumstances which combined to make this fellowship possible.

This statement is made personally in order that our officers may know the depth of my individual feelings. However, it is shared equally by my two associates, whose names are signed with mine to this report.

L. We Face the Future

Our world of 1948 is exceedingly more complex and much more precariously poised on the brink of destruction than was the world of a century ago. Today our lives as citizens and parents are deeply involved in issues which are world-reaching in their implications. Those who attempt to resolve effectively these issues both today and in the years ahead must have adequate spiritual resources for their tasks if they are to succeed. This constitutes an imperative for the church, for which it must depend in a large measure upon its educational program.

There is, therefore, a great responsibility on the shoulders of those who carry varying types of leadership in the Christian education movement of North Amer-

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ica. The measure of the ability of each of us to bear that responsibility is still being taken.

We begin a new year with confidence. This confidence is basically rooted in our deep commitment to the eternal purposes of a God who is in charge of the destinies of men. The picture which we see of the world and society generally would not inspire serenity of mind and soul. Our confidence is in the Christian belief in the providence of God, which temporary circumstances cannot overrule.

At the same time, we believe that the climate of public attitudes and the circumstances under which we work in North America are generally more favorable to Christian education than they have been in any other year for a quarter century. Surely we should be able to move forward in such a time as this if we are ever to advance in the tasks which have been committed to our keeping.

During the coming year we shall do our utmost to strengthen our member agencies for the responsibilities. We know that they, in turn, will uphold our hands in every possible way as we carry on those phases of activity which have been assigned to us. Together may we move forward under God's providence to greater achievement.

Roy G. Koss
General Secretary

Gerald E. Knoff
Philip C. Landers

Associate General Secretaries

Supplementary Administrative Report

SECTION I REVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

EACH YEAR brings its full load of program activities. The staff and the committees of the International Council have not suffered from a lack of things to do nor from a shortage of creative ideas. The cooperative educational program of our churches waits only upon the time when there will be fourteen days in each week and an inexhaustible financial reserve upon which to draw.

Rather than presenting a report which deals with the program of department after department or committee after committee, we are grouping our reports this year under the headings of Fellowship and Interchange of Experience, Program Planning, Production of Educational Resources, Leadership Education Activities, Direct Services to the Local Church and Community, Field Administration, Keeping Religious Education Related to Other Functions of the Church, Cooperating with Extra-Church Character-Building Agencies, Creating Public Opinion Favorable to Religious Education, and Cooperating in the World Task of the Religious Education Movement.

I. Fellowship and Interchange of Experience

While the International Council exists primarily for the discharge of certain tasks officially delegated to it, there is created by this process a sustaining fellowship which surrounds and lifts up those who are busily engaged in immediate responsibilities. The week of the annual meeting, with its advisory section sessions, is particularly rich in this regard, yet every department finds that almost every month of the year brings, through one occasion or another, its deepening experiences of fellowship and Christian comradeship.

The year 1947 was unusually rich in providing such occasions, and we shall remember most of all, perhaps, the Des Moines Quadrennial Convention. Thousands of church school teachers and superintendents were that week buoyed up by the vivid sense of belonging to a great company of faithful people, brought to them by the huge crowds of that meeting. Dinners for six hundred church school superintendents, for four hundred youth leaders, and for six hundred lay leaders created a sense of Christian unity among these specialized groups.

The National Christian Teaching Mission, at once deeply evangelistic and thoroughly educational, has come to be characterized by its opportunities for Christian fellowship. Indeed so conspicuous has become this aspect of the program of the Mission that in many cities it has come to be known as a program of fellowship evangelism.

The Visual Education Fellowship, with its five hundred members, and the Fourth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education brought rich experiences to those enthusiastically at work in this newest field.

The six regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement brought together during the summer 933 young people in interdenominational and inter-

racial conferences. A conference on voluntary service and six social education seminars brought rich fellowship experience to more than two hundred of our finest young people, while the *UCYM News* has reached more than ten thousand young people and their leaders four times this year.

The children's work conference at Des Moines created a much-needed sense of solidarity among 384 national children's work leaders and sent them out with a new realization that others are working alongside them in a common enterprise.

The weekday workers are increasingly coming together, both in expanded sessions of the weekday advisory section and in state groups, for fellowship and mutual help. This sense of need has been deepened by the developments in the legal situation during the year.

The *Leadership Education Newsletter* continues its services to about sixteen hundred deans, instructors, and other leaders in cooperative and denominational leadership education programs.

In many other ways our Christian education forces have found the International Council a fruitful means of renewing the bonds of Christian fellowship. Many other projects mentioned in later sections could have served equally as well as those listed here as occasions of rich companionship and interchange.

2. Program Planning

This has been an important year for our cooperative program of visual education. The Conference of Denominational Executives, meeting in Chicago in April, spent much of its time discussing our cooperative program of visual education. This period resulted in a request that the two-day meeting in the fall be spent as exclusively as possible on the task of cooperative visual religious education. During the November meeting, the Committee on Visual Education, which had already spent its fall meeting planning programs, was asked to bring to the executives at their February meeting a list, together with cost estimates, of the cooperative projects they believed most important. The way is now clear for Protestantism to move ahead with confidence to plan cooperatively its program of visual Christian education.

In the field of adult work and family education, a number of important program-planning enterprises have been carried on, including: a two-day conference of the International Council's Committee on Christian Family Life, held in Columbus, Ohio, January 4 and 5, 1947; the reorganization of the Committee on Christian Family Life, now composed of the subcommittees of the three age-group committees and the Subcommittee on Home Curriculum of the Committee on the Graded Series; a more thorough attention to the program of family education given by the Committee on the Graded Series; and a number of conferences planning for the National Family Life Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., May 6-8, 1948, in which the International Council will participate with 111 other national agencies.

The United Christian Adult Movement has authorized a special Central Committee which this year has been rethinking the place of the United Christian Adult Movement in a unified Protestant strategy. The committee is attempting to describe what Protestantism is now trying to do in church work with adults and to look ahead to an adult program in the new National Council. The Conference on the Community and Religious Education, to which special attention is given elsewhere in this report, is already having and will have in the months

to come significant implications for our community problems which will be of particular importance for adult leaders.

The Department of Weekday Religious Education has conducted a detailed survey during the year of community programs of weekday religious education. We acknowledge the invaluable assistance of a number of our state councils in this enterprise. We hope that the project, as yet only partially completed, will be finished during the early weeks of 1948.

In accordance with the action of *The Council* at its last annual meeting, the Committee on Religion and Public Education has been formed, for which executive direction will be furnished by Dr. Erwin L. Shaver. The Board of Trustees of the Council is greatly interested in the scope of this committee's work and has authorized the holding of a conference on the subject should the committee make such a recommendation.

The Committee on the Uniform Series has given careful study this year to its operating principles and procedures. It plans to incorporate these procedures in a manual for the guidance of committee members. The documents of the Study of Christian Education, particularly the report on *Curriculum*, were carefully considered by the Committee on the Uniform Series in its October meeting and were referred also to editors and lesson writers for careful study and guidance. The Committee on the Graded Series heard the report from Dr. F. Ernest Johnson on the work of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education and discussed with him important issues raised by the Study. Pertinent phases of the report of the Study Committee have been referred to the various subcommittees of the Committee on the Graded Series.

Following the Des Moines Children's Work Conference, twenty-nine Children's Work Regional Conferences are planned for the spring and fall of 1948. Led by two national children's leaders, each of these conferences is planned as a continuation of the field outreach begun by the Des Moines meeting. They are evidences of the thoroughgoing way in which the children's workers of our nation are planning for their cooperative work on a long-term basis.

In 1947 was held the best-attended meeting of the National Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement in the history of the movement. Two meetings of the Ad Interim Committee of the UCYM, two meetings of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, two meetings of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, and four meetings of the Interdenominational Commission on Youth Service Projects opened opportunities for thorough consideration of our rapidly expanding Protestant youth program.

The National Christian Teaching Mission as it moves across the country from community to community leaves each of its cities and towns with a carefully planned and scheduled program of indirect evangelism extending over a period of months and culminating in a program of direct visitation evangelism established and operating in each local church.

The work of the Lay Advisory Section has been helped during the year by an expansion of its organization through the election of nine area vice chairmen, whose services will be valuable in carefully considered program planning.

3. Production of Educational Resources

Our committees and departments have been diligent during the year in providing our member agencies and the Christian constituency at large with needed

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educational and promotional material. Among the booklets offered, outlines and other documents produced through our regular processes, are:

1. Materials issued for use of denominational editors and lesson writers
Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1949
Home Daily Bible Readings for 1949
Cycle Graded Outlines for 1948-1949, Beginner through Senior
Society Topics for 1948-1949, Junior through Senior-Young People
Primary Closely Graded Outlines
Graded Lessons for Older Young People, cycle and descriptions for
1948-1951
Vacation Church School Texts descriptions:
Primary—*Everyone Needs a Church*
Junior—*The Church Around the World*
Intermediate—*One Church for One World*
Weekday Church School Texts descriptions:
The Story of the Early Church, Grades VII, VIII, and IX
Jeremiah, Prophet and Statesman, Grade XI
The Story of the Hebrew People, Grade XI
Masterpieces of Old Testament Literature, Grade XII
Paul, Christian and World Traveller, Grade XII
The Church Is a Friendly Place, Grades I and II
God's World Is Sure, Grades III and IV
Man at Work in God's World, Grades III and IV
Worshiping God at Church, Grades V and VI
Our Part in the Worldwide Church, Grades VIII and IX
The Universe Through Christian Eyes, Grades IX and X
Adult Unit Descriptions
Great Christian Beliefs
Christian International Relationships
The Bible, a Living Church
How Jesus Met Life's Issues
The Church as a Christian Fellowship
Ancient Messages with Modern Meanings
*Basic Community and National Social Issues Calling for
Christian Action*
Knowing My Own Church
Home Curriculum
Enjoying the Bible in Our Home
Good Neighbors
*Helping Children to Deal with Life's Disappointments
and Tragedies*
2. Material produced by Department of Young People's Work and United Christian Youth Movement
Materials to aid interdenominational work
Youth United for Christ
*The United Christian Youth Movement and Preliminary
Announcement of Christian Youth Conference of
North America*

Youth Week material

*Youth Week 1948 Manual**Denominational Day Worship Service**Interdenominational Day Worship Service*Radio script entitled *He Shall Reign*

Descriptive flyer

Parshad Youth Week Award (College Awards)

Descriptive Folder

Entry Blank and Card

Instructions to Judges

*Invest Your Summer**UCYM News* (Four issues)

Regional Planning Conference Folders

General folder describing all conferences

Individual folder for each of the Regional Planning Conferences

3. Materials issued by Department of Vacation Religious Education

*The How of Vacation Church School**Let's Use the Summer*

Postcards for Vacation Church Schools 1948

1948 Poster for Vacation Church School and

Vacation Church School Worksheet

4. Material produced by Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration

The Local Church Board of Christian Education

(Cooperation in preparation of manual)

The Church School and Parish House Building

5. Material produced by Department of Educational Evangelism. More than two hundred pages of promotional, program, and guidance material for the National Christian Teaching Missions, amounting to about eighty thousand words.

6. Materials produced by Department of Radio and Visual Education

Daily scripts for *Victorious Living* through June 28, 1947

Transcription on Juvenile Protection

Six 15-minute programs transcribed for radio broadcasting
on evangelismFour double-faced records of songs, sponsored by one of our
member denominationsTwo double-faced records of songs by Rosa Page Welch, in
cooperation with the UCYM

7. Materials produced by the Department of Adult Work in Family Life and Family Education

Two elective study leaflets, *On Your Own* and *Adults Study Together*

Quarterly releases of syndicated articles on adult work

Pages of Power for 1947 and 1948 Family Week

8. Materials issued by the Department of Weekday Religious Education
New editions of *Weekday Church Schools on the March, Remember the Weekday*, and Bulletin 620, *Choosing a Course of Study for Your Weekday Church Schools*
Standards for Weekday Church Schools, for Bulletin 601
Legal Documents and Briefs relating to legal developments in weekday religious education
9. Materials produced by Department of Ecumenical Education
Pamphlet, *The Traveling Church*, (in cooperation with Committee on Religious Education of Children)
Official Report of the Second World Conference of Christian Youth
10. Materials produced by Department of Children's Work
Leaflets for teachers and parents
A Child's Religious Library
The World in Our Home
Visiting in the Home
The Church and Children of the Community
Your Child's Summer
The Traveling Church (in cooperation with Department of Ecumenical Education)
Manual, *Home Visitation in the Interest of Children*

4. Leadership Education Activities

The United Christian Youth Movement regional conferences, mentioned earlier in the report, are a vast leadership education program in themselves. The Parshad Youth Week Awards have indirectly been a motivation for leadership education as hundreds of young people have rethought for themselves and for others the place of the church in the community and the place of youth in the life of the church. The United Christian Youth Movement has established a commission on Christian vocation which will help young people to interpret their life work from the Christian point of view. A two-day training session, bringing together the regional chairmen of the United Christian Youth Movement at Green Lake in October, is an important new development.

Sixteen vacation church school institutes, three coaching conferences, two seminary classes, and two laboratory schools have been planned either directly or with the assistance of our Department of Vacation Religious Education.

The number of interdenominational leadership schools has again increased, 685 being reported this year. When we compare this figure with 590 for the preceding year and with 549 in 1943-44, we have grounds for satisfaction. The second national Workshop for Directors of Christian Education brought 97 directors, an increase of 19 over the preceding year, to consider their part in the local church. The Joint Committee on Leadership has been established by the American Association of Theological Schools, the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, and the International Council to consider ways in which these three agencies may cooperate in recruiting and training the leadership necessary for the Christian church. One meeting of this joint committee was held during the year.

The National Christian Teaching Mission in itself is a leadership education enterprise of large proportions which affords an intensive and practical leadership training experience including the total lay and professional leadership of the church. The seminar for Mission directors is an additional venture in leadership education carried on by the national director of the Mission program.

Mention has already been made of the Fourth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education as providing fruitful opportunities for fellowship. It should be mentioned here that 330 workers, plus about 75 visitors, attended the workshop, which this year included in its program the educational use of radio. The department also initiated and assisted in the jointly-sponsored radio workshops in Pennsylvania, held in Harrisburg and Gettysburg, in which about 40 persons participated.

The Des Moines Children's Work Conference and the regional conferences have been mentioned, meetings which are bringing significant opportunities for leadership training for national and regional leaders.

5. Direct Services to the Local Church and Community

While the International Council of Religious Education follows the general principle of providing services to the local church and community primarily through its member denominations and state councils, there are occasions on which direct services from the International Council to local churches are desired. The Council, in such instances, attempts to make proper clearances with denominational or council executives. In other instances, the services rendered are the result of long-standing and accepted practice.

The *International Journal of Religious Education* continues its service to local churches in bringing to them articles, worship services, and editorials of interest to local church workers. The circulation of the *Journal* this year has reached 30,014 paid subscriptions, an all-time record.

By means of national and local observances sponsored by the International Council, the work of Christian education has been called to the attention of workers in local churches and communities. Three national observances were sponsored during 1947 as follows:

1. Youth Week, January 26-February 2, received this year increased support. Program activities, materials, worship services, and promotional materials were provided. Wide newspaper support was given, as evidenced by 79,649 lines of publicity. An address by Charles P. Taft was carried over a nationwide hookup, and radio scripts were also provided for use in community celebrations over local stations.
2. National Family Week, May 4-11, sponsored jointly by Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Jews, has sought during recent years to undergird the home and family with the disciplines of religion. The celebration was more widely accepted in 1947 than in any previous year. We predict for this observance a growing popularity.
3. Religious Education Week, September 28-October 5. The radio and the press are widely used in the observance of this week, now a tradition in our religious education circles. A proclamation issued by President Harry S. Truman was supplemented by similar proclamations from 39 governors and 139 mayors.

In addition to the special weeks, the International Council joined other church

agencies in the following special days and weeks: Week of Prayer, January 5-11, 1947; Brotherhood Month, February, 1947; Race Relations Sunday, February 9, 1947; World Day of Prayer, first Friday in Lent, 1947; Rural Life Sunday, May 11, 1947; May Fellowship Day, May 1, 1947; Labor Sunday, September 7, 1947; World Communion Sunday, October 5, 1947; World Temperance Sunday, October 26, 1947; World Order Sunday, November 9, 1947; Men and Missions Sunday, November 16, 1947; Universal Bible Sunday, December 14, 1947. These special observances are of direct service to the local church program and also bring to the attention of persons and churches who might otherwise be unacquainted with the work of the International Council the importance of Christian education and of cooperative Christian education.

6. Field Administration

Those aspects of the field program of the International Council of Religious Education which are of major proportions are cleared in the semi-annual meetings of the Inter-Council Field Department. This department seeks to coordinate and adjust the field emphases and programs of the several interdenominational agencies. Responsibility for the field outreach of the International Council is lodged with our Department of Field Administration, which guides and coordinates the field services of the Council's age-group and functional departments.

The International Quadrennial Convention occupied almost all the time of the director, Mr. Ketcham, during the first part of the year, and we were happy to release him during the three fall months in a well-deserved sabbatical leave. Responsibility for the field program of the Council during this period was divided among the Council staff members, with Philip C. Landers assuming a major responsibility.

The coming of Lemuel Petersen as the new and full-time head of the Department of Public Relations has made possible an expanded service of counseling with city, county, and state councils of churches. The director set aside two months in the fall for this type of counseling, and all reports indicate that a long-needed valuable service is now being rendered. One denominational board has asked for consultation in the development of its public relations program, and we believe that there is an important service to be rendered in this type of work by our department.

An important aspect of field service is developing as the National Christian Teaching Mission is taking form. The guest leader plan of the Mission converts resident professional leaders into virtual field workers, a development which takes place under the coaching and close supervision of the national director. The national director of the Mission believes that if this plan should be adopted as the principal part of the field work of all field forces, denominational and inter-denominational, every local church in the nation could be reached within five years with an intensive field service and with no expansion of present national and state field personnel.

The opening of the Southeastern Regional Inter-Council Office under the direction of Dr. Forrest C. Weir represents an important step in the development of an adequate field strategy by the national councils. Sponsored jointly by the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Council, and the International Council, this office will assist greatly in the organization of state and city councils in the states south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi. The International Council is in intimate touch with the program of this office

through a committee of fifteen persons representing many of the denominations with important constituencies in the southeastern states.

The field services of the Department of Young People's Work will be greatly assisted by the completion of plans for establishing a UCYM regional office in the eastern region. Careful preparation has been made for the establishment of this office during 1947, and, if it comes about, it will be because of the consecrated efforts of a group of Christian laymen and lay women under the leadership of Mr. Alfred H. Avery. It is proposed that this office work under the direction of a program committee appointed by the state councils of churches in the eastern region. It will have two major functions: the promotional direction of the Eastern Regional Planning Conference, and field service to community youth councils under the guidance of the state councils of churches in the eastern region.

7. Keeping Religious Education Related to Other Functions of the Church

We are realizing as perhaps we had not realized in earlier years the importance of keeping Christian education intimately related to the other means by which the work of the church is done. Many of the old familiar contrasts of Christian education with other, and presumably less worthy, functions of the church are now seen as exaggerations made necessary, perhaps, by the demands of the time. The tasks of the Christian church cannot be rigidly classified.

If for no other reason than this intimate association, we are glad that the National Christian Teaching Mission has been carried on jointly by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council and the International Council. Christian education has much to learn from those who are especially charged with the evangelistic enterprise of the church. Evangelists, in turn, can learn from us. A fruitful association is ahead.

The Department of Ecumenical Education has brought the work of Christian education into a close relationship with the ecumenical aspects of the church's life and work, working intimately with the age-group, functional, and lesson committees in order that the world-wide nature of the church be properly emphasized. Careful attention to this emphasis will always be necessary, but it is especially important during these two years marked by the Oslo Youth Conference and the Amsterdam meeting in the summer of 1948 at which the World Council of Churches will be officially established.

The staff of the Council, as well as members of its program committees, are frequently seen in meetings sponsored chiefly by other interdenominational agencies. The Conference on the Community and Religious Education, sponsored by the International Council in cooperation with the Home Missions Council, afforded another opportunity for intimate sharing in a major program undertaking. The Department of Church School Administration has been in frequent touch with the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture and, as has been already mentioned, the Department of Leadership Education is working through a joint committee of the American Association of Theological Schools and the National Protestant Council on Higher Education.

Our concern for an expanded program of weekday religious education has related us to persons and groups of the church who are especially concerned for developing closer relationships between the churches and our institutions and agencies of public education. This new concern, we find, is one held by a large section of the churches' general ecclesiastical leadership.

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Youth delegates were sent by the United Christian Youth Movement to the Conference on the Church and Economic Life sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches in Pittsburgh, February 18-20, and an Ecumenical Commission established by the UCYM is working closely with the Youth Department of the American Committee of the Provisional Committee of the World Council of Churches. Plans are under way for consultation between youth leaders and student leaders in 1948 with the hope that these two areas of the church's youth program can be brought closer together in attaining common objectives.

8. Cooperating with Extra-Church Character-Building Agencies

The Council, through its several departments, is in almost daily contact with one or more of the extra-church character-building agencies. In assuming relationships the International Council guards zealously its own independence and autonomy and avoids making any unauthorized commitments which might have the semblance of official action. At the same time, however, the Council is able to be of service to our member agencies by cooperating with these agencies which are not under the direct control of our Protestant church bodies.

The National Family Life Conference, the Conference on the Community and Religious Education, cooperation with the national radio network program, *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, cooperation with the Cub program of the Boy Scouts of America, as well as with the Boy Scout organization itself, the Girl Scout organization, the Camp Fire Girls, and the National 4-H Movement, are only a few illustrations of this type of cooperation continually going on.

The Director of Children's Work is a member of the National Commission on Children and Youth sponsored by the Children's Bureau and attends their regular meetings. Mrs. Wagner has also participated in a Conference on Juvenile Delinquency called by the Attorney General and is in close touch through the department and her committee with the Association for Childhood Education.

9. Creating a Public Opinion Favorable to Religious Education

If it is important that the seed sown by Christian education forces be good and properly broadcast, it is necessary also that the surrounding climate be favorable toward the growth of the plant. One of the important functions which the International Council undertakes cooperatively on behalf of its agencies is that of creating a public opinion favorable to the cause of Christian education. Experience has shown this to be a venture which can be successful only as it is cooperatively undertaken.

On June 15, 1947, we called the Reverend Lemuel Petersen as Director of Public Relations and have put at his disposal the experience and background of Mr. Landers.

During the year the department sent regular releases to 1,493 daily and weekly newspapers, 196 general religious and religious education papers and magazines, 48 state and city publications, and 103 denominational field publications. The combined circulation of these periodicals totaled more than 295,000,000 readers, and the reported Christian education news lineage is more than 560,000 lines.

While this total figure is not equal to the publicity received during 1946, we must remember that the extraordinary interest of the public in the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, released in February, 1946, created an

unprecedented rise in publicity lineage, which will probably not be duplicated again until the publication of the Old Testament scheduled for 1951.

In addition to the work done directly by the Department of Public Relations under Mr. Petersen, the Department of Radio Education is an important medium of communication. At the time of the annual meeting, twenty-eight local broadcasts brought to the listening public, in and around Grand Rapids, treatments of practically every phase of the work of the International Council. At the Quadrennial Convention in Des Moines, forty local broadcasts gave thorough radio coverage to all the activities of the Convention. Similarly at Columbus, four programs were given in connection with the Conference on the Community and Religious Education. We have found the greatest willingness on the part of radio station managers to cooperate with our Department of Radio Education whenever programs and meetings genuinely newsworthy and with educational significance are brought to their attention and presented in a manner in accordance with effective radio broadcasting. All these approaches to the public mind help to create a receptiveness to the programs of our member agencies.

The Lay Councilgram, the quarterly news bulletin of the Lay Section, reached more than twelve thousand lay persons during November and December and is doing its part in creating a favorable public opinion for Christian education.

10. Cooperating in the World Task of the Religious Education Movement

The lesson committees, both the Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series, have been paying particular attention to the world task of the Christian education movement and of the Christian church and are indebted to the American Committee for the World Council of Churches for establishing the Midwest office.

The International Council was represented by two members of its staff at the Oslo World Conference of Christian Youth and Mr. Macy of our staff wrote the Conference report. The International Council was represented at the meeting of the World's Sunday School Association (now the World Council of Christian Education) in Birmingham, England, and contributed to the success of that meeting.

The plan for gathering from the United States the Oslo delegation of 226 young people and 37 adult leaders was done through a United States Planning Committee administered through the United Christian Youth Movement. An important experience for youth leaders was a meeting of the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches at Lund, Sweden, August 2-8. Eighteen delegates chosen by the United Christian Youth Movement attended this meeting. Out of this meeting, plans are being developed for the program of the new Youth Department of the World Council of Churches to be carried on in cooperation with the World Council of Christian Education.

The Department of Weekday Religious Education is answering inquiries concerning American programs from many foreign countries, including Australia, New Zealand, Hungary, Japan, and the allied command in Germany, in addition to inquiries from the United States and Canada.

The Committee on the Religious Education of Children is making an informal study of children's books which might possibly be translated into the other languages for use by children's workers in other countries. It also reports a deep interest in the possibility of exchange of leadership in children's work between this country and other nations.

SECTION II

BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING FUNCTIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES, AND STAFF ORGANIZATION*

IT is the purpose of this statement to set forth the presuppositions on the basis of which the committees of the Council and the General Secretary and staff carry on the Council's work. In some cases these are matters upon which the Council has taken formal action. In other cases they are merely formulations of the policies which are inherent in the actions and procedures of the Council over a long term of years.

These formulations of objectives, policies, or procedures may be changed by further experience in our cooperative work and, in some cases, on recommendation of our committees on policy or function. Indeed, we expect such changes as the Council considers and takes action on the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. In the meantime, we need to have our present formulations in mind in order to understand the significance of our annual reports and in order to appraise adequately the various phases of the Council's work.

A. Objectives

The ultimate objectives of the Council are the eternal purposes of the Christian religion as accomplished through the processes of education. The latest statement of these purposes is as follows:

1. To make God a reality in human experience; to give individuals a sense of personal relationship to him.
2. To develop an understanding and appreciation of the personality, life, and teachings of Jesus.
3. To foster Christlike character through progressive and continuous development.
4. To make the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man the motivation underlying the social order.
5. To develop in growing persons the disposition and the ability to participate in the organized society of Christians—the Church.
6. To develop in growing persons an appreciation of the meaning and importance of the Christian family, and the ability and disposition to participate in and contribute constructively to the life of this primary social group.
7. To lead all into recognizing God's purpose and plan in life and in the universe, and into appreciating each person's essential part in God's plan.
8. To help man assimilate the best religious experience of the race, pre-eminently that recorded in the Bible, as the guide to present experience.

B. The Importance of United Planning and Action

These are the common responsibilities of the approximately quarter million local churches of our two countries. To the extent that they are educational in

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nature, they must be met through the educational agencies of these churches—Sunday schools, weekday church schools, vacation church schools, young people's societies, camps, forums, and other media—and the primary responsibility for guiding these churches and their schools rests with the denominational boards, publishing houses, and local councils which are represented in this annual meeting.

The needs which confront the Christian education movement today are of such nature and proportion that quite obviously they can be met only as these churches work unitedly. They are beyond the strength of local churches working as isolated units in their communities or denominational agencies working alone on national strategies. The problems, conditions, and forces to be faced are much the same for all.

We are fortunate in this time to have such experience in fellowship, in joint study of common problems, in cooperative planning and united action, as we have achieved through the International Council of Religious Education. We are privileged in our understanding each of the other and in the mutual respect which characterizes our fellowship. We are particularly blessed in those deep and abiding realities of our Christian faith which we all share and which are the basis for that confidence and cooperation.

C. The Purpose of the International Council

The purpose of the Council is stated in its charter as follows:

"To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

The functions of the Council in pursuance of this purpose are:

1. To provide its member Christian education agencies with the inspiration, spiritual enrichment, and self-education which comes through fellowship.
2. To encourage and promote those values which come to the Christian education movement through cooperative activity.
3. To provide an avenue through which staffs of member agencies may exchange ideas and experiences, evaluate their plans and practices, and improve the quality of their educational programs for the churches and individuals whom they serve.
4. To serve as a medium through which the staffs of member agencies may formulate plans for providing adequate Christian education for those now related to the churches and for those thus far unreached, as well as to serve as a medium through which they may determine which phases of such plans may be undertaken cooperatively or unitedly.
5. To help inform persons, both within and outside the churches, regarding the past achievements, present activities, and future possibilities of the Christian education movement in North America and thus to help create a general climate favorable to Christian education.
6. To help inspire men and women, particularly parents, to a larger measure of responsibility for the work of Christian education; to enlist both lay and professional forces in efforts for extension of Christian education services to those not now reached and for increasing the effectiveness of their work with those already within the fold of the church.
7. To provide a means whereby all member agencies or any group of member agencies may unite in administering such tasks as they may wish to carry on unitedly.

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8. To conduct or arrange for the conduct of such research as is essential to the intelligent pursuance of its other functions.
9. To plan together religious education programs of a community nature and to administer such continent-wide activities as are essential to the success of such programs.
10. To maintain relationships on behalf of the Christian education movement with other religious forces, with character-building agencies, and with the government.

D. The Nature of the International Council

The International Council is the agency of only those denominations which are historically known as evangelical in nature. It is the medium through which they carry forward such tasks as they wish to undertake on a cooperative basis. It has no control over its member denominations but is instead controlled by them. It does not presume to pass upon the tenets of the faith of its member groups. It accepts without further tests of membership the persons whom they have chosen as their trusted leaders.

Each member denomination determines the areas and the extent of its participation in the Council's work. It also decides the use which it will make on behalf of its constituency of the products of this cooperative process.

The experience of the years has demonstrated that, through a council which operates on these policies, denominations of widely differing background can achieve an amazing degree of cooperation. Through the years, the extent of this cooperation has steadily enlarged as they have had opportunity to investigate the scope of the concerns, convictions, and loyalties which they share.

E. Structure

The structure through which the International Council carries on its work includes:

1. A representative authoritative body of 373 persons, known as *The Council*, which meets annually.
2. A *Board of Trustees*, composed of 39 persons, which meets semi-annually and is responsible for budget, financial support, investments, and personnel appointments.
3. A *Commission on Educational Program*, composed of 44 persons, which is responsible for recommending educational policies and for guidance and coordination of the work of the committees and sections.
4. Eleven *standing program committees* and two *special program committees*, which are responsible for the development of their respective phases of work. These committees are related to the various departments of the Council and are composed principally of those persons who give staff leadership to the respective phases of work in their own denominations.
5. Seventeen *associated sections*, including sixteen professional sections and a lay section, which provide media for fellowship and joint planning by groups with special interests as follows:

Adult Work Section

Children's Work Section

City Executives' Section

Directors' Section
 Editors' Section
 Denominational Executives' Section
 Lay Section
 Leadership Education Section
 Missionary Education Section
 Pastors' Section
 Professors' Section
 Publishers' Section
 Research Section
 State and Regional Executives' Section
 Vacation Religious Education Section
 Weekday Church School Section
 Young People's Work Section and Commission

F. Departments of Staff Activity

Much of the work of the Council is carried on by members of the educational committees. Administrative responsibility and a large portion of the work are carried by a staff of 24 persons and an office family of 58 persons, functioning through the following departments:

1. General Administration
2. Educational Administration and Research
3. Children's Work
4. Young People's Work
5. Adult Work and Family Education
6. Vacation Religious Education
7. Weekday Religious Education
8. Lesson Studies
9. Leadership Education and Church School Administration
10. Educational Evangelism
11. Ecumenical Education
12. International Journal of Religious Education
13. Radio and Visual Education
14. Field Administration
15. Promotion and Finance
16. Newspaper Lesson Syndication
17. English Bible
18. Laymen's Crusade
19. Public Relations
20. Business and Sales Literature

G. Participation in Activities of Larger Scope

The International Council maintains close working with other national inter-denominational agencies and is a participant with them in the guidance and sponsorship of the following commissions, committees and activities:

Protestant Radio Commission
 Protestant Film Commission
 General Commission on Chaplains (continuing the work of the Service
 Men's Christian League)

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Conference of Chief Executives of National Church Councils
Inter-Council Staff Conference
Inter-Council Field Department
Protestant Washington Office
Committee on Town and Country
Joint Committee on Urban Work
John Milton Society
Southeastern Inter-Council Office
Planning Committee for National Council of Churches

The International Council has administrative responsibility for the following programs or activities, which include the interests of and are partly guided by other Protestant agencies:

United Christian Youth Movement
United Christian Adult Movement
Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare

The Council is a member and active participant in the work of the World Council on Christian Education. Through the activities of its Department of Ecumenical Education and the United Christian Youth Movement, it maintains close functional relationships with the World Council of Churches.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

LISTED here are a number of conferences and other meetings which should be kept in mind by Council members. These events have been planned, in each instance, through our regular cooperative processes and are a part of, rather than an addition to, our common program.

1. *Spring and Autumn 1948. Thirty-one Children's Work Regional Conferences*, planned and conducted by the Committee on the Religious Education of Children, will carry the rich experiences of the Des Moines Children's Conference to every section of our two nations.
2. *Spring 1948. The UCYM Consultations*, a series of meetings of youth leaders in fifty cities designed to interpret the meaning of the Second World Conference of Christian Youth of last summer and to prepare for the Christian Youth Conference of North America.
3. *Summer, 1948. Six regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement* will train young people for cooperative community youth projects and help prepare the Protestant youth of North America for participation in the forthcoming Christian Youth Conference of North America. The schedule of these conferences is as follows:

SOUTHWESTERN, July 5-11, Eastland, Texas.

SOUTHERN, June 27 to July 3, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

CENTRAL, August 16-28, Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, August 15-22, Geneva Glen, Colorado.

PACIFIC, August 1-7, Zephyr Point Camp, Nevada.

EASTERN, August 9-21, Geneva Point Camp, Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire.

4. *March 9-20. The Committee on the Graded Series meeting at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.*
5. *May 4-5. Denominational Executives' Section. New York City.*
6. *May 6-8. The National Conference on Family Life, concerned to discover means of stabilizing this basic institution, will be held in the White House and will have in it a large number of persons from our Christian education agencies.*
7. *June 2-3. Cooperative Publishing Association, Chicago, Illinois.*
8. *June 18-21. Conference on Cooperative Christian Education.* A conference of state and city council religious education executives with the staff of the International Council of Religious Education, at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, will afford an opportunity for a study of needs for community religious education services and our relationship in providing those services.
9. *June 21-26. The annual meeting of the Association of Council Secretaries* at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, will bring the leaders of our church councils together again for fellowship, personal enrichment, and exchange of professional experience.
10. *August 1-8. Third National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education* at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for those responsible for directing the local church program of Christian education. Sponsored by the Directors' Section and the Committee on Leadership Education of the International Council.
11. *August 1-8. Adult Planning Conference,* to be held at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, will give guidance to programs of adult religious education developed through the United Christian Adult Movement.
12. *August 31 to September 5. The third Christian Youth Conference of North America,* to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, will bring together approximately 5,000 young people to consider the nature and functions of the church and the place of the young people in it.
13. *September 6-11. Fifth International Workshop—Audio-Visual Education.*
14. *September 10-November 11. National Christian Teaching Missions.*
15. *September 17-18. Meeting of Committee on Religion and Public Education,* New York City.
16. *September 26-October 2. Religious Education Week.*
17. *October 4-9. Educational program committees, Stevens Hotel, Chicago.*
18. *October 11-12. The Commission on Educational Program meeting in Chicago.*
19. *October 27-30. The Committee on the Uniform Series meeting at Toronto* will provide the usual opportunities for systematic planning of an important phase of the Council's work.
20. *November 3-4. Cooperative Publishing Association.*
21. *November 9-11. Convocation on Church in Town and Country.* San Jose, California.
22. *Meetings of general planning and program committees for the World Convention of the World Council of Christian Education* to be held in 1950 will engage the attention of many of our leaders.

23. *The fall meeting of the Board of Trustees* will be held on the dates acceptable to the majority of members.
24. *A fall meeting of the Denominational Executives' Section* will probably be held at a date and place to be announced later.
25. *January 4-5, 1949. Joint Committee on Family Life.*
26. *February 6-12, 1949. Annual Meeting of International Council*, Columbus, Ohio.

THE STUDY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE COMMITTEE on the Study of Christian Education presented its final report to the annual meeting of *The Council* in February, 1947. Accompanying the report were eleven recommendations concerning the means by which the eight Study Committee reports are to be brought before responsible leaders in Christian education for study and action.

During the past year the findings of the Study of Christian Education have been brought in a number of ways to the attention of our member agencies and other groups. Each one of the program committees of the International Council has considered those aspects of the report most pertinent to its own work. The Commission on Educational Program set aside a generous portion of its schedule in October to hear three reports by persons who had actively participated in the writing of the documents.

The Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series have discussed the documents, particularly the report on *Curriculum*. The Committee on the Graded Series, which spent two sessions on the report, is particularly indebted to Dr. F. Ernest Johnson for addressing them at their spring meeting in Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

The advisory sections of the Council have had referred to them the sections of the reports most directly related to their interests. A recent count indicates that during this week eleven of the seventeen sections considered one or more of the Study Committee reports. In this connection it should also be remembered that many sections have heard detailed reports of the Study Committee's work in the annual meetings of 1946 and 1947.

The findings of the Study Committee have been widely presented and discussed in the church press. *The International Journal* has published a notable series of articles dealing with the implications of the reports for the work of the local church. The leading headline, "What would happen in your church if the report of the committee were taken seriously?" points to the spot at which our most important responsibility rests—the educational program of the local church.

Through the appointment of a joint committee with the American Association of Theological Schools and the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, an appointment called forth by a recommendation of the Study Committee, the emphasis of the report on *Leadership* is being brought to the attention of those in our educational institutions charged with the task of training the future lay and professional leadership in Christian education.

Denominational boards and editorial groups have been considering the implications of these programs for their own work. Dr. Gerald E. Knoff during the year addressed a number of denominational boards and staffs as they came together to consider the work of the Study Committee.

An interesting development has come about in Canada where, under the leadership of the Board of Christian Education of the United Church of Canada, over forty continuing study groups in various regions of the Dominion have been organized, using the Study Committee reports as basic documents in the critical appraisal of their local programs of Christian education.

State and city council staffs and boards have found the documents of use to them as they considered their cooperative programs in the light of the findings of the Study.

Dr. Knoff has appeared before classes, faculties, or student bodies of six theological seminaries, and a trip to the West this spring will bring him before others. He reports a keen interest among faculties and students of theological schools.

It will be remembered that the findings of the Study Committee documents were put into popular form by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, and published in book form as *The Church and Christian Education*. It is pleasant to report that this book, released just a year ago at the time of the annual meetings of the International Council, has received high praise from the reviewers.

These comments, each from a different reviewer, are typical: "To all persons who have offered themselves to the church for service in Christian education it will bring a new appreciation of the responsibility and importance of the place they hold"; "So important that it is practically indispensable"; "This is the Book of the Year for both professional and lay workers"; "Should be read by every person in a responsible leadership capacity in church or Sunday school"; "Stimulating throughout, it opens new vistas of potentialities too often neglected"; "Searching, instructive, inspiring and realistic, it meets a need long felt"; "A point of reference for many years to come"; "Demands the attention of all church leaders"; "God is to be praised for the clear and courageous thinking done by this committee."

Such expressions of approval have been matched by a gratifying sale of the book. The first printing was exhausted in the early fall and second and third printings have been made. To January 5, 1948, 7,201 copies of the book had been sold. Recognition should be made of the effective promotional efforts of the publishers, the Bethany Press, of St. Louis. We predict for it a large and continuing influence.

The documents of the Study Committee were made available in the late spring and have had a fairly satisfactory sale to date of nearly 4,000 copies. They are available through the Business Department of the Council. Because of the number and importance of the recommendations in Section VIII, *The Structure and Functions of Agencies of Christian Education*, it was voted to postpone their consideration until the annual meeting of 1948.

The annual meeting of 1947 appointed a Continuing Committee composed of Harry Thomas Stock, chairman, Henry Reed Bowen, Samuel L. Hamilton, Nevin C. Harner, and Edward B. Paisley, with Gerald E. Knoff as executive secretary, to receive and report to *The Council* the results of the year's study of Section

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VIII, together with other sections of the report, and to deal with any other related matters arising during the year.

We are sure that the important recommendations to come before us this year will be seriously considered. We are equally sure that we shall be feeling the influence of the Study of Christian Education for many years to come. We should again express our gratitude to the committee which, under the excellent leadership of Dr. Paul H. Vieth, has produced a report generously fulfilling our highest expectations.

(For *Council* action with respect to Study, see pages 269 and 273.)

Excerpts from Report of

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

The Study of Christian Education

as amended by the Continuation Committee and by motions from the floor of the meeting of *The Council*, February 14, 1948.

EDWARD D. GRANT, chairman of the Committee on Structure and Functions, and Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Continuation Committee, presented jointly to the Council the recommendations of these two committees and *The Council* approved the following recommendations. As will be seen from the minutes on pages 273-277 a count vote was taken and recorded where changes in By-Laws were made necessary.

I. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Article I of the By-Laws of the International Council be changed to read as follows:

"Article I. Purpose and Functions

"In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which comes through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas, and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful."

2. That the following statement of functions be approved by the International Council as a statement for use by its officers, the General Secretary, and members of the staff:
 - a. To provide its member Christian education agencies with the inspiration, spiritual enrichment, and self-education which comes through fellowship.
 - b. To encourage and promote those values which come to the Christian education movement through cooperative activity.
 - c. To provide an avenue through which staffs of member agencies may exchange ideas and experiences, evaluate their plans and practices, and improve the quality of their educational programs for the churches and individuals whom they serve.
 - d. To serve as a medium through which the staffs of member agencies may formulate plans for providing adequate Christian education for those now related to the churches and for those thus far unreached, as well as to serve as a medium through which they may determine which phases of such plans may be undertaken cooperatively or unitedly.
 - e. To help inform persons, both within and outside the churches, regarding the past achievements, present activities, and future possibilities of the Christian education movement in North America and thus to help create a general climate favorable to Christian education.
 - f. To help inspire men and women, particularly parents, to a larger measure of responsibility for the work of Christian education; to enlist both lay and professional forces in efforts for extension of Christian education services to those not now reached and for increasing the effectiveness of their work with those already within the fold of the church.
 - g. To provide a means whereby all member agencies or any group of member agencies may unite in administering such tasks as they may wish to carry on unitedly.
 - h. To conduct or arrange for the conduct of such research as is essential to the intelligent pursuance of its other functions.
 - i. To plan together religious education programs of a community nature and to administer such continent-wide activities as are essential to the success of such programs.
 - j. To maintain relationships on behalf of the Christian education movement with other religious forces, with character-building agencies, and with the government.
 - k. To strengthen and assist states, cities, counties, and community councils of churches or of religious education in enlisting the cooperation of all churches in carrying on a cooperative program within their respective areas.

II. GENERAL POLICY STATEMENTS

RECOMMENDATION

That the following statements of policy be adopted by the International Council for the general guidance of its officers, General Secretary, and staff.

1. Regarding Public Pronouncements

The Council is by nature an educational agency of the churches. These churches often differ in their points of view on contemporary, social, and political issues.

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They have not given the Council authority to speak for them on such matters. Such public pronouncements as are made by the Council, therefore, shall be limited to those issues which affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies.

Public pronouncements of the Council shall be confined to such matters as affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies. When statements of conviction with reference to moot issues are made by the Council, such action shall be taken only after thorough study by one or more established boards, commissions, or committees of the Council, and after general discussion by *The Council* itself.

Pronouncements of the Council shall be recognized as statements of that body, and not of its member agencies. As such, pronouncements of the Council need not have the endorsement of its individual member agencies, nor does the Council in such statements represent officially its constituent denominations except as they individually endorse specific actions and authorize the Council so to represent them.

The Council in pronouncements concerning issues on which its members are divided shall make clear the extent of both majority and minority opinions.

We recognize that the Quadrennial International Convention of Religious Education is an organization and activity of the International Council and that, while having a certain autonomy of its own, it is still under the direction of the Council. The Quadrennial Convention, as the Council itself, may feel the need of expressing its corporate mind on public issues affecting the educational function of the churches. Each Quadrennial Convention should establish a Resolutions Committee representative of all the interests of the Council and the Convention, through which resolutions, if presented, should come to the floor. We recognize the right of the Convention to send resolutions to the International Council or to release them directly. In the latter case, however, it is important for the Convention to make clear that it speaks for itself alone, not for the International Council nor for its member agencies.

The associated sections of the International Council have traditionally offered advice on policy and program to the International Council. If a section wishes to make public a statement on educational issues it should make such a recommendation to the Council for Council review and action, rather than issuing it directly and publicly on its own behalf.

2. Regarding the Participation of Member Agencies in the International Council

The success of the Council as an interdenominational enterprise depends upon the extent to which member agencies participate in its committees and other working groups and make use of its educational products. Therefore, it is the earnest desire of the Council that the constituent denominations shall cooperate in all its activities and that there shall be widespread use by member agencies of the recommendations and materials which have been cooperatively planned and prepared. The Council recognizes, however, the right of member agencies to determine the extent and the points of their participation in its committees and other working groups and the use they will make of its educational products.

3. Regarding Statements of Christian Faith and Educational Philosophy

The Council will prepare from time to time statements of the Christian faith and of educational philosophy as bases for its own program building or field activities and as possible guides for the developing program of Christian education in the churches. While such statements, in the preparation of which member agencies have participated, may properly be recommended by the Council to the constituent agencies for their consideration and possible adoption in the development of their own programs of Christian education, it is recognized that these statements will not be set forth as representing the faith or convictions of individual member agencies except as they may have taken official action thereon.

4. Regarding Field Emphases and Services

- a. The Council may formulate and promote united national emphases when such emphases are desired by its member agencies.
- b. The Council may determine the patterns of promotion for such emphases, which may be used regionally, or by denominations at varying times and modified by local conditions.
- c. In unusual circumstances members of the Council may desire to unite in field emphases for the purpose of making a united impression upon American Protestantism.
- d. As a means of advancing interdenominational cooperation, it shall be the policy of the Council to encourage cooperative endeavor between two or more denominations where more comprehensive cooperation is not feasible.

III. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL

1. Associated Sections

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the word "advisory" be dropped from the title of all sections, in order to indicate the broader functions which they have now assumed, and that the word "associated" be substituted for the word "advisory."*
2. That there be added to the By-Laws, a new Section 3 in Article 6 to read as follows:
 "Each section shall operate according to a statement of purpose and function which the Council approves on the section's recommendation. Such statements shall provide for:
 - a. Suggestions and recommendations in the area of their respective interests, for the guidance of the Council, on matters of policy, program, and activities.
 - b. Mutual fellowship and the sharing of experiences in their respective fields which may or may not be a concern of the Council."
3. That the International and National Executives' Section be reconstituted as the Denominational Executives' Section, to be composed of the principal executives of national denominational educational boards.

*For Council interpretation of this recommendation, see pages 275, 276.

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4. That the functions of this section be as follows:
 - a. The exchange of experience among denominational executives of boards of Christian education relating to their own tasks as principal executives of denominational staffs.
 - b. The discussion of denominational programs of Christian education for the common enrichment of all the boards represented.
 - c. The working out of common enterprises carried on by the International Council on behalf of its member denominational boards, and the tendering to the Council advice on matters of policy and program.
5. That the present Section 3 in Article 6 of the By-Laws become Section 4, that Section 4 become Section 5, and that a new Section 6 be added to read as follows:

"Any group within such sections as the Publishers' Section, the Denominational Executives' Section, the State and Regional Executives' Section, and the City Executives' Section which meets to consider special interests which certain members have in common may present recommendations and advice to the Council either through the sections of which these persons are members or directly in the name of the group concerned."
6. That the International Council encourage a closer relationship between the United Christian Youth Movement and the United Student Christian Council, representing the National Student Councils of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., the Student Volunteer Movement, the Lutheran Student Association, the Inter-Seminary Movement, and the National Commission of University Work of the Council of Church Boards of Education.
7. That, while it is our judgment that a closer relationship should exist between college and university student programs and local church programs, we believe the question of the establishment of a section for college and university religious workers should be held in abeyance pending the conclusion of studies now under way through the United Student Christian Council and the United Christian Youth Movement. We believe that this question should be given continued attention by the International Council until a more effective integration of student and local church youth programs has been achieved.
8. That provision be made in the Annual Meetings of the Council for Sunday school superintendents; that such provisions be made either through a subdivision of the Lay Section, or by means of the creation of a Superintendents' Section; and that the recommendation be referred to the Committee on Church School Administration and the staff.

2. Board of Trustees

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee on Nominations of the Council be asked to preserve approximately the present balance of membership among laymen, denominational executives, council executives, publishing house executives, and general educators.

2. That the Committee on Nominations be asked to increase as soon as practicable the representation of state and city council executives in order to include at least two council executives, one representing a state organization and one representing a city organization.

3. Commission on Educational Program

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Article V, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the International Council of Religious Education be changed to provide for 20 members-at-large on the Commission on Educational Program.
2. That, in the appointment of these members-at-large on the Commission on Educational Program, the following considerations be kept in mind:
 - a. There should be represented on the Commission the editors of our denominational religious educational literature.
 - b. There should be a fair proportion of those denominational staff persons in charge of church school administration and those directly administering denominational local church programs.
 - c. There should be a fair balance of representatives from member denominations and from state councils.
 - d. A sufficient number should be appointed to make sure that the typical Commission session will not be over-balanced with International Council staff people.
 - e. There should be on the Commission some Biblical scholars, theologians, and other specialists selected from educational institutions, pastors and also laymen drawn from the categories mentioned in Section IV of this report.
3. That the Commission initiate study of broad religious movements and trends in order to bring them up for discussion of their educational implications and for later reference to appropriate committees, sections, associations, or other groups for study and report.
4. That the Commission, in addition to reviewing and clearing educational materials from committees, should study questions and issues of broad educational policy, bringing recommendations before the Council.

4. Educational Committees

RECOMMENDATION

That the International Council explore with denominational boards and with seminaries, colleges, and universities the possibility of subsidizing the attendance of theologians, biblical scholars, and other specialists, pastors, and qualified laymen, at meetings of educational committees, and, if it then seems possible, that the Council appoint such persons as cooperating members of educational committees, the number to be determined by each committee.

5. Program of the Council Annual Meetings

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the staff consider the bringing of an outstanding speaker to the Annual Meeting of the Council each year and that the Annual Meeting be the occasion of at least one address on some phase of Christian education or the wider task of the Church.
2. That as many staff reports as possible be brought in writing; not to be read publicly unless asked for nor discussed unless there is a demand for clarification.
3. That there be held occasional panel discussions on some topic of current interest in Christian education in place of, or in addition to, the address or addresses.
4. That the Commission on Educational Program be alert to bring in to the Council concerns of basic policy which the Council as a whole should discuss.

IV. THE FUNCTIONS OF STATE AND CITY COUNCILS

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That member denominational bodies, in appointing representatives on the plenary and executive bodies of state and city councils, include persons who carry responsibility for the religious education programs of those denominational bodies.
2. That there should be placed on each committee responsible for carrying out one or more phases of the educational program of a state or city council of churches those persons who carry comparable responsibilities in the member denominational bodies.
3. That state and city councils give full support to the principle that local churches should look primarily to their own denominational religious education agencies and field workers for guidance in relation to the educational programs for their own constituencies and should look to the councils, where such accredited councils exist, for leadership in cooperative community activities.
4. That state councils and councils in larger cities welcome and expedite the efforts of any two or more of the denominations not having their own field workers to employ cooperatively such field workers to "service" the educational programs of their churches.
5. That, in recognition of the fact that each denomination is expected to provide educational guidance through lesson materials and by other means to its own local churches, the councils be urged not to provide promotion channels to competitive, non-denominational publishers and supply houses.
6. That denominational publishers be urged to make use of the advertising space available to them in council periodicals which promise a reasonable expectation of returns on such promotional expenditures.
7. That the present practice of providing Council memberships for state councils only be continued.

8. That state councils be urged to include in their delegations to the International Council some representative nominated by their larger and stronger city councils.
9. That state councils be encouraged to enter into mutual agreements with individual city councils which would permit direct relationships between the city council and the International Council on specific matters, as for example, leadership education accreditation.
10. That the International Council be urged to establish direct promotion and field service contacts with city councils in territories not covered by its constituent state councils.

V. EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS OF COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING PROBLEMS

RECOMMENDATION

That the Cooperative Publishing Association be asked to study the needs of the churches in the wider field of program resources, to consider the possibility of cooperative production of certain of these needed resources and to recommend a method by which the denominations themselves may produce and make available high-grade program and curriculum aids (printed and audio-visual).

(For *Council* action, see pages 269 and 273.)

Departmental Reports

Department of Adult Work and Family Education

T. T. SWEARINGEN, *Director*

THE YEAR 1947 was filled with significant enterprises in all major fields of the Department's work. The activities catalogued here indicate both achievements and plans in prospect on which work has been done.

1. The United Christian Adult Movement included participation of the Director in two Regional Adult Conferences, in one of which he served as program director. A plan has been outlined to relate the department, administratively, to all of these conferences. There is also under way a process for evaluating the Regional Conference program within a total adult training strategy.

There has been appointed a special Committee, representative of all United Christian Adult Movement sponsoring agencies, to review the purpose, function and administration of the Movement. The first task set for this group is to draw up a description of what is meant by a "program of church work with adults." Such a basic statement will provide not only a guide to the Movement but will provide clues to the organization of adult work within any new merged national agency.

A beginning was made on a study of the relationship of the Movement to national secretaries of Men's Work and Lay Activities, which is the only adult unit of adult Protestantism not participating in the Movement.

2. Progress was made on our Christian family life program in several ways. First, a special two-day conference was held in Columbus, Ohio, January 4-5, for the purpose of unifying a Family Life Committee of the Council and laying the basis for a continuing follow-up of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. Second, a complete reorganization of the Christian Family Life Committee was made to provide a clear working unit representative of all age group committees and the Home Curriculum Committee. Third, approval was secured from the Council for three annual special sessions of the Committee to insure a basic program in this field commensurate with the general development in American life and the growing programs in this field by our member agencies. Fourth, the projection of the plans for the first of these Conferences early in 1948.

The bulletin *Planning the Family Camp* has been completely rewritten and is being reviewed by the Commission on Educational Program for approval and immediate release for the next conference season.

Family Week was observed with the widest acceptance of any year to date. The devotional booklet *Pages of Power* was continued, with 80,000 copies used. Cooperation was sustained with the other faiths in this project, with special co-operation on publicity with the Jewish leadership. The leaflet *Family Week*, produced cooperatively by the Inter-Council Committee on Family Life, provided the main resource for this observance. More than 100,000 copies were distributed. Publicity through some national civic club program materials was achieved with expansion in this field expected.

The Director has served as the official representative of the Council on the Sponsoring Committee of the National Conference on Family Life. The Council is one of 112 sponsoring agencies of the Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in May, 1948.

3. Program booklets in adult work are all in process of review and revision. In several cases authorship has been chosen and work has begun. These basic resources in adult education constitute an important service of the department with the aid of the Adult Committee.

4. Elective study is being promoted with special vigor. This year a new leaflet, *Adults Learn Together*, was issued as an aid to churches in selecting elective materials. This will be an annual listing of elective courses, a kind of "uniform series" of electives. In addition a leaflet, *On Your Own* made available special elective suggestions for young adults. The series *Adults Study Together* is becoming the regular elective course series promoted by our member agencies.

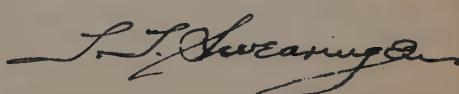
5. A syndicated article program has been used by the department as a means of presenting some of the major ideas and developments in this field to a large reading audience reached by the Christian education press. These have been quarterly articles.

6. The Conference on the Community and Religious Education, while an all-Council project, was a major enterprise of the Department during the year, since its Director was Director of the Conference. This national meeting of 200 delegates carries definite responsibility for the future work in adult education and is a logical part of the department's emphasis upon the relationship of action to the teaching process.

7. The department has assumed leadership for the Pastor's Advisory Section this year in addition to the Adult Section. Programs for these have been planned with a new clearance of members of the Pastors' Section and with an expanded program for membership in the Adult Section. Arrangements have been made for reporting the findings of the Community Conference in a number of Section meetings.

8. The director has participated in two state council conventions and met with two adult committees of state councils for program planning. The Quadrennial Convention provided a special occasion for personal contacts and the National Children's Work Conference opened a special opportunity in family education.

Three important beginnings point the direction ahead. These are: (1) the work of the special Committee of the United Christian Adult Movement to outline a basic study of church work with adults; (2) a three-year program initiated to plan a comprehensive family life program; and (3) the implications of the Community Conference which will set in motion far-reaching program plans in one of the most significant areas yet opened to adult churchmen.



Children's Work

MRS. MABEL GARRETT WAGNER, *Director*

DURING THE PAST YEAR children's work has made great advances interdenominationally. Last summer 384 carefully selected delegates from many denominations and councils in this country and Canada came together in Des Moines, July 20-23, 1947, for the first International Children's Work Conference. It was a time of serious study and thinking together; the Conference was divided into ten study groups for which delegates had done preliminary reading and thinking. Fellowship, exhibits, worship, and the challenge brought by leaders and speakers of children's work here and world-wide, also characterized the Conference. The theme, "For Children Everywhere," was dominant throughout. At the close, delegates met according to the geographical section of the continent they represented to make plans for carrying on the results into Regional Children's Work Conferences scheduled for thirty-one cities in 1948.

Publications

LEAFLETS. Since children's workers during the last few years have found their cooperatively prepared leaflets so widely used, a new series was produced in 1947: *A Child's Religious Library*, *The World in Our Home*, *Visiting in the Home*, *The Church and Children of the Community*, *Your Child's Summer*, the last in the 1946 series, was brought out early in the current year. Because of the lack of material for children and leaders on the ecumenical movement and the World Council of Churches, a leaflet, *The Traveling Church*, was prepared. This interprets in story form and with illustrations for boys and girls, how we work together in the World Council of Churches.

MANUALS. *When Juniors Go Camping* is a revision of *Manual of Guidance for Junior Camps and Religious Emphases in Junior Camps*. The urgent need for this material and the increased interest in junior camping are reflected in the fact that the first printing was almost exhausted within a few months.

Home Visitation in the Interest of Children was prepared to give guidance and direction to leaders in relating children's work to the current programs of educational evangelism. Some experimentation in selected communities was made as preparation for this material. Groups of selected teachers gave time to preparation for calling in the homes of children and for evaluation afterwards. In several places this was done by systems of weekday schools of religion.

Field Work

During the past year the director has had leadership responsibilities in state conventions, children's work conferences, weekday teachers' retreats, and vacation school institutes. She has also participated in several conferences held under the auspices of the International Council: the Family Life Conference, Visual Aid Workshop, Community Conference, International Children's Work Conference, and the 21st Quadrennial Sunday School Convention. Much time was spent in late spring and early summer in the organization and carrying through plans and programs for the first International Children's Work Conference. Throughout the year some time was spent in meeting with state and city leaders

of children's work, both in the formation of new committees for children's work, and in helping to plan the ongoing program for those already organized.

During the fall and early winter a large portion of time was spent in setting up and planning with committees over the country for launching and carrying forward the twenty-nine Regional Children's Work Conferences scheduled for spring and fall of 1948. In localities where there are councils of churches these committees are lodged in the councils. However, some of the spring Regionals are scheduled for cities where there are no city or state councils. Hence, time was needed to set up sponsoring regional committees, composed of official regional executives in Christian education, delegates who attended the Des Moines Children's Work Conference from the area, official denominational children's workers and other key workers from the area.

These committees locally promote the Regionals and plan for them. The Committee on Religious Education of Children of the International Council will provide two national children's workers for each conference and the Department of Children's Work will supply materials as worked out by the National Committee in cooperation with the regional committees.

The Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare met at Lake Geneva on June 21, to review the work being carried on in child welfare by each agency and to make further plans for cooperative endeavor.

National Commission on Children and Youth

The director has continued to serve on the Commission, which is concerned with child welfare programs especially at state and national levels. A White House Conference for Children is projected for 1950 which will probably deal with "The Child and the Community." Discussion of objectives and plans will be considered at the forthcoming annual meeting of the commission.

Children's Work Advisory Section

The Children's Work section has moved forward under the chairmanship of Mabel Niedermeyer. During the past year the following committees have been at work preparing reports to be mimeographed and program elements for the annual meeting: The Child and World, The Child and the Family, The Child and the Community, Audio-Visual Materials, and New Books for Children and Leaders. The Social Committee has been busy with preparations for the fellowship dinner and other plans. As is customary, some programs at the annual meeting will be joint sessions with the Vacation and Weekday sections.

As the director leaves the International Council, she wishes to express her deep appreciation of the fine cooperation she has received from staff, executives, committee, section and others in Council fellowship in the Children's Work Program.

Special gratitude is felt for the able leadership of Mildred Widber, chairman of the committee, and for the unusually fine support given by the whole membership of the Committee on Religious Education of Children. The continuation of such a fine Christian spirit will advance the important cause of Christian education as expressed in the Des Moines conference theme, "For Children Everywhere."

Mabel Garrett Wagner

Department of Ecumenical Education

PAUL G. MACY, *Director*

THE ACTIVITIES of your director range from local, in the city of Chicago where he serves as executive secretary of the Chicago Committee for the World Council of Churches, to the world!

The most important service rendered during the past year, both from the viewpoint of time and energy expended and in the contribution to "ecumenicity," was on a world scale—the writing of the official report of the Second World Conference of Christian Youth which met at Oslo, Norway, in July. Following attendance upon the Conference, as well as the preliminary conference for leaders, your director spent five weeks at the headquarters of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, preparing the English edition of the official report, which is now being translated into French, German and Spanish. In connection with this European trip he was enabled to visit some of the reconstruction centers in Germany and attend the meeting of the World Conference on Faith and Order in Clarens, Switzerland. Altogether the experience was one which itself contributed greatly to the "ecumenical education" of the director!

At the other end of the scale an important undertaking in the city of Chicago was the visit of Pastor and Mrs. Martin Niemoeller for five days. Great throngs attended three large mass meetings, interest in the whole ecumenical movement was developed, and large contributions to reconstruction funds were made.

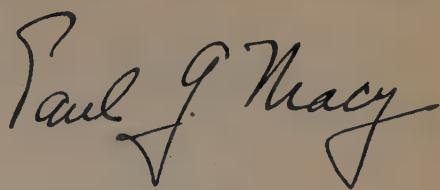
At the Council level, part of the director's work is done through the Committee on Ecumenical Education, reported in the 1947 Year Book, which is maintained jointly by the Midwest Regional Committee of the World Council of Churches and the Commission on Educational Program. This committee is now working on a schedule of bimonthly meetings in which the concern is centered about the production of ecumenical literature.

A folder for junior-age children was produced in cooperation with the Department of Children's Work and is now being distributed by the regular agencies of the Council. A thirteen-week special course for junior-hi pupils has been prepared and arrangements made for its testing in ten metropolitan church schools during the first half of 1948. The director has also prepared a brochure published by the American Committee of the World Council of Churches (in preparation for the First World Assembly of the Churches at Amsterdam in August of 1948). This brochure, intended for young people and adults, gives the background of the World Council and then an interpretation—based on preliminary studies made by theologians around the world—of four aspects of the Conference theme "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

In cooperation with the Department of Lesson Studies, suggestions have been given for ecumenical emphasis in various outlines and resources indicated. Correspondence is maintained with the editors in the various denominational offices and ecumenical material furnished to them. The director cooperated in the finding of a writer for a vacation school course on the ecumenical church.

News of the ongoing ecumenical movement has been furnished to all the departments of the International Council, including special information in regard to

relief projects. Inquiries come to the department from many parts of the country concerning all aspects of the ecumenical movement. These have all been answered with the fullest information obtainable.



Department of Educational Evangelism

HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director*

THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT consists wholly in the program of Fellowship Evangelism, administered jointly with the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches.

The program of Fellowship Evangelism, carried on under the National Christian Teaching Mission, places a Guest Leader in each participating church for eight days. The entire program goes on in each local church. The Guest Leader comes in to help the pastor and his entire force of lay workers carry out four projects: (1) A self-study of unused evangelistic potential; (2) A share in a complete city-, county-, or community-wide religious census, the object of which is to place every man, woman, and child on the responsibility list of some church; (3) A program of fellowship cultivation to throw Christian fellowship around every unchurched person on its responsibility list, and (4) A plan for program enlargement and improvement to meet the religious needs of the resulting increased personnel. Through an eighteen-hour seminar conducted by the national director, the Guest Leaders and pastors receive coaching and program resources for their work, and are led to face corporately the task of Protestantism in the whole community.

We have conducted this program during 1947 in the following eighteen cities or communities: Yakima and Spokane, Washington; Medford, Oregon; Colton, San Bernardino, Redlands, San Diego, and Sacramento, California; Williamsport and Erie, Pennsylvania; Lockport and Homer Townships in Will County, Illinois; Berrien County, Michigan; Des Moines, Iowa; Phoenix, Arizona; El Paso, Texas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Columbus, Ohio; and Jewell County, Kansas. We also conducted a seminar for Mission Directors at Lake Geneva in June, and a seminar in fellowship evangelism in the Directors' Workshop at Lake Forest in August. At least half the effort, sometimes more, involved in each Mission is in the set-up work done in several advance visits. Since we have been trying to spread an introductory series of these Missions over the whole country, this has involved heavy travel.

During the earlier part of the year, we were continuously developing and improving these new procedures, refining the projects, and perfecting the schedule for maximum results with minimum time. During the summer the materials were greatly elaborated, rewritten and published, mostly in planograph form,

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for use beginning in September. The fall use of these materials in eight widely scattered and diverse communities has been distinctly gratifying.

The materials are as follows:

PRINTED PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

An Enlargement Program in Fellowship Evangelism, 4 p.

How to Have a National Christian Teaching Mission, 6 p.

The Guest Leader, 8 p.

Poster, *Coming to Our Church*, imprinted place and date.

GUEST LEADER'S—HOST PASTOR'S KIT

Manual for the Host Pastor and the Guest Leader, 41 p.

Your Evangelistic Potential, 39 p.

Fellowship Cultivation, 23 p.

Fellowship Evangelism, 78 p.

FELLOWSHIP CULTIVATION MATERIALS

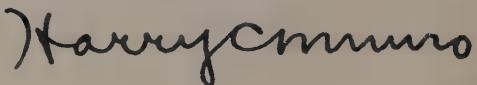
Fellowship Visitation, 8 p. folder

An Invitation, 6 p. folder

The program materials involved in the "Kit" were submitted to Commission on Educational Program last October for the regular reviewing process and are to be reported upon at these annual meetings.

The program has met with by far the warmest response of any field work I have ever done. Demands far outrun available leadership. Many Guest Leaders return to their own communities to begin plans for bringing the program within reach of their own and their neighboring churches. The immediate problem is to provide the supervision which will prevent the misuse and discrediting of the program and its materials. As rapidly as possible, other state councils should be encouraged to follow the example of Iowa, making the program a state council project under full national supervision. Southern California and Pennsylvania are looking in that direction also.

While the principle of joint administration of this program is sound, there are some practical problems which must be solved in order to assure the development and spread of the program. These have been brought to the attention of the Joint Committee and the executives of the two organizations.



Department of Field Administration

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Director*

THE Department of Field Administration carried on its varied activities through the Committee on Field Program and in consultation with all other departments of the Council. Many of its field activities, including counseling on personnel, are carried on through cooperation in the Inter-Council Field Department and with its Staff.

21st International Sunday School Convention

A major block of time of the Department during the past year went into preparation for the Sunday School Convention. Other reports give the pertinent details. A word of appreciation is due to the denominational and interdenominational leaders who worked so closely in developing and carrying out the Convention. Without their whole-hearted support, a successful Convention would not have been possible. A word of appreciation is also due my associates on the staff and particularly to Carl Wilhelm and Margaret Lawson. Thanks are also due the Iowa Council of Churches and its executive, Dr. Harry H. Kalas and his staff for a great deal of help.

Status of State Cooperative Organizations

During the past year, the Florida Council of Churches and the Kentucky Council of Churches were constituted. At present, four states are in the process of considering organization or actually organizing; namely, Idaho, New Mexico, Tennessee and Utah. Mrs. Roy C. Hisel has been appointed executive secretary of the Oklahoma Council.

- 34 states have inclusive Councils of Churches.
- 6 states are in process of organization (Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, New Mexico, Tennessee, Utah).
- 1 state has both a Council of Churches and a Council of Religious Education (Pennsylvania).
- 1 state has a Sunday School Association (Georgia).
- 2 states have Home Missions Councils or Conferences (Arkansas, Wyoming).
- 1 state has a Council of Churches and Social Agencies (Texas).
- 1 state has a Rural Life Council (Mississippi).
- 2 states (Louisiana and Alabama) have Councils of Church Women only.

Status of City and Local Councils

Akron, Ohio, with Albert Denton as executive, now takes its place among larger cities having executive leadership. Mount Vernon, New York, has engaged an office secretary and continued provision for its weekday church school program. New Orleans, Louisiana, has employed Mrs. R. H. Dossat as executive secretary. Cortland County, New York, has engaged Mr. John C. Wilson as secretary.

New Councils with voluntary leadership have been organized in Charleston, West Virginia; Charlotte, North Carolina; Forrest, Ohio; Kingsport, Tennessee; Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. There are now:

- 221 city and county councils with employed leadership.
- 412 city and county councils with voluntary leadership.

Summary

There are 669 state, city and county councils of churches in the United States. Of this number 257 councils have employed leadership.

There are 44 state and 1,469 local councils of church women.

Southeastern, Inter-Council Office

Dr. Forrest Weir, executive of the Inter-Council Office at Atlanta, has served as Interim Executive of the Florida Council of Churches and convener of the

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initial process of the development of a council for Tennessee. On January 13-14-15, the First Southeastern Convocation held at Atlanta was a well attended and significant meeting. One project recently developed, is the sponsorship of a transcribed thirty-minute worship service to be shared in by the denominations constituent to it through the national sponsoring councils. It seeks to make these services available weekly to some two or three hundred stations in the southeast.

Association of Council Secretaries

The Association of Council Secretaries met at Lake Geneva in June, with 200 executives present. Their discussion centered around the topic "A Protestant Strategy for America." Dr. Herman N. Morse, Secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., led the discussion. Many other denominational leaders shared in the discussion.

Town and Country

The International Council participated in the Town and Country Committee, jointly sponsored the Town and Country Convocation held in Rochester, New York, in November. The Rural Religious Education subcommittee of the Town and Country Committee carried out a successful rural laboratory training school at the Rich Valley Christian Church, Howard Township, six miles from Kokomo, Indiana. Mrs. H. A. Cassidy, sent by the Methodist Board of Education, led the kindergarten group. Miss Harriett Hardy, state Director of Children's Work for the Disciples in Kentucky, served the Primary Department. Mrs. Herald Demaree, sent by the Indiana Disciples and Rev. J. Allen Ranck, Youth Director of the Evangelical United Brethren, served the Junior and Junior High Departments. Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy directed the school. It is our hope that another rural laboratory school may be conducted in another rural community in 1949.

Denominational Field Staff Meetings

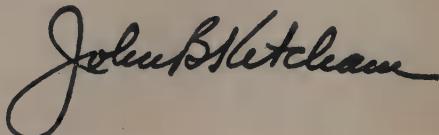
It is the hope of our Field Department that the Director or some member of the staff may be able to meet with the various denominational field staffs during this year in order better to coordinate our field practices and services.

Community Conference

Elsewhere is the report of the community conference. Its findings have implications for all departments of the Council. Many of them have specific bearings on the field outreach and will need to be wisely implemented through the Committee on Field Program and the field services of our constituent agencies.

During the past year staff members have served in forty-two states and 251 cities in the United States, and in two provinces of Canada.

Your Director enjoyed a three months' sabbatical leave during September, October and November and is deeply grateful and appreciative of the opportunity provided by the Council for study, relaxation and the chance to get reacquainted with his family.



International Journal of Religious Education

P. R. HAYWARD, *Editor*

LILLIAN WILLIAMS, *Managing Editor*

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICES rendered by the *International Journal* during the years was in connection with the Quadrennial Convention held at Des Moines. This service was along two lines. For July-August the *Journal* printed a special issue dedicated to the Church School Superintendent. This number was widely distributed at the Convention and did very much throughout its constituency to emphasize the Convention theme, the lay worker in Christian education. A series of articles covering the work of the superintendent in a broad and comprehensive way made up this special number.

Also at the Convention a special daily edition of the *Journal* was issued and distributed free to delegates. This gave the significant announcements of the Convention, reports of addresses, interviews with delegates, and feature articles on the Council. This service to the delegates was made possible through the advertising which came almost entirely from denominational publishers. This *Daily* was one in a series that has covered all World and International Conventions since 1928.

During the year the *Journal* has given special attention to the report of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. With that report giving such a prominent place to Christian faith, the *Journal* carried a series of devotional articles on the major tenets of Protestantism. The writer, Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of *The Christian Advocate*, wrote an inspiring and informative series of articles which appeared during 1947. These, it is expected, will appear somewhat later in book form. During the year articles by Mr. Grebe outlining the method of operation within the committee, by Dr. Craig giving the theological basis of the Report, by Dr. John L. Lobingier on the significance of the report for the program of the local church, by Dr. C. A. Bowen on the meaning of the recommendations in regard to the curriculum for the local church, and by Dr. Harms on what the report might mean to the community, have appeared. Other articles are projected for 1948 carrying forward the interpretation of this significant project to the Christian education constituency.

The *Journal* has sought consistently to break new ground in fields where Christian education must be constantly pushing forward its growing edges. During the past year this has happened particularly in the matter of an interpretation of handicraft and other creative activities and their place in the development of Christian character, in visual education, and in the social action program for adult classes.

The subscription rates for the *Journal* were raised during the fall of 1946, making 1947 the first full year in which this increase has had its usual effect upon the circulation. While the increase during the year has not kept pace with the growth of 37 per cent during the preceding two years, it has been substantial and encouraging. In December, 1947 the circulation reached the highest point in its history.

The Editors, the Editorial Board and the Associate Editorial Council have made comprehensive plans looking forward to the service of the *Journal* during the years 1948 and 1949. This two-year period will complete the first twenty-five years of the life of the *Journal*. During that time four very significant

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special numbers will be published, two each year, covering in succession the vital areas of: Christian education in the community, the curriculum of Christian nurture in the home, problems and next steps in temperance education, and educational evangelism. Other plans are being developed to match this forward look.

P. R. Hayward

Lillian Williams

International Quadrennial Convention

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Director*

CARL H. WILHELM, *Executive Secretary*

THE TWENTY-FIRST International Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education was held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27, 1947.

The Christian education forces had been prevented by the demands of the war years from having a great international convention and they were looking forward with eagerness to this gathering. They confidently expected it to be a testimony to the unity which holds together the Christian education forces of our two countries and to provide inspiration and guidance for the teaching work of our Protestant forces.

The delegates were brought together in this convention by a stirring call:

"The Church of Jesus Christ today faces a chaotic and confused world which seems bent upon self-destruction. The Christian Gospel, which presents Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour is today, as always, our only hope. . . . This gospel . . . has been committed to Christians as a sacred trust to be taught to others with persuasive love. . . . To face the present urgent needs of mankind, the Protestant evangelical forces of Christian education are called to meet in a great convention. . . ."

The theme of the convention, "Live Christ, Teach Christ," gave unity to the daily programs, which provided both for great mass meetings and for denominational afternoon sessions. Careful preliminary planning on the part of well-chosen committees resulted in a gratifying attendance and an unusually fine program.

J. L. Kraft, chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of 100, Edward D. Grant, chairman of the Convention Executive Committee, Ray J. Harmelink, chairman of the Program Committee, and Frank E. Johnston, chairman of the Promotion Committee, deserve the gratitude of our Council forces for their careful work, extending over many months, on behalf of this endeavor. Denominational executives and state council secretaries alike supported the convention with enthusiasm. The fine support which the convention received is largely due to these unflagging efforts on the part of the executives of the Council's member agencies.

During the five days, a total of 7,505 different persons attended the sessions, culminating in a great mass meeting held on Sunday evening in the Drake University stadium, attended by twelve to fourteen thousand persons. An inspiring

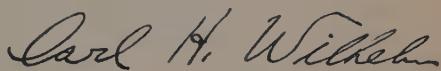
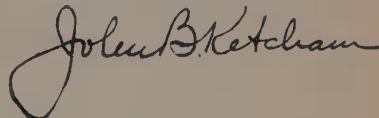
pageant written and produced by Professor Harold Pflug, of Eden Theological Seminary, and a memorable address given by Dr. Paul W. Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, Texas, provided an effective and thrilling climax to the program.

The three weekday afternoons were set aside in their entirety for twenty-nine parallel denominational sessions. During these periods, denominational executives and staffs had excellent opportunities for interpreting the work and program of their boards to their own constituencies.

The president of the convention, Harold E. Stassen, elected later for another four-year term, presided at the first two sessions and gave the opening convention address. Dr. Luther Wesley Smith presided over the closing session at the Drake Stadium and throughout the convention rendered invaluable assistance to those in charge of the program. John B. Ketcham and Carl H. Wilhelm, Director and Executive Secretary respectively of the convention, deserve special appreciation for the quality of the program and for their efficient handling of the multitudinous convention details. The denominational boards of Christian education and the church publishing houses generously provided a financial underwriting for the convention, a portion of which has been returned on a pro-rata basis.

Early in the planning of the convention, it was decided that this convention should be a convention appealing to our lay Sunday school leaders. The program was deliberately planned, therefore, to win the interest and to capture the enthusiasm of lay superintendents and the teachers. The Program Committee, while aware of the great responsibility resting upon professional leadership in Christian education, was of the strong conviction that this convention was greatly needed to win the support of our lay forces for the educational work of our churches. The convention succeeded admirably in that attempt. Technical jargon was held to a minimum. Speakers addressed their attention to a proclamation of the Christian gospel and to solutions of practical problems of the lay workers.

Enthusiastic reports arriving at the Council's offices during the late summer and fall cause us to believe that, in a large measure, the convention achieved the goal set forth in the convention call, "Let us demonstrate to our two nations and the world our unity in the task of teaching for Christian living. Let us proclaim our allegiance to the redemptive gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us declare our convictions that He alone can save and redeem our world. His we are and Him we serve."



The Lay Section and the Laymen's Crusade

J. ALLAN WATSON, *Director*

THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE of the interest of laymen in and their contribution to the program of Christian education and the International Council of Religious Education is every day more apparent. The Lay Advisory Section organization was approved at the annual meeting in 1943. The Section registered 195 active members on December 31, 1945. On December 31, 1946 there were 482 active members, while on December 31, 1947 there were 778 active members. The annual meeting of 1947 was unusually successful from the standpoint of both attendance and program interest.

The executive committee held two meetings in 1947, one at the conclusion of the annual meeting and the second at the conclusion of the 21st International Sunday School Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. Because of increased responsibility as newly elected chairman of the Board of the Union Avenue Christian Church, Mr. I. O. Royse, who had rendered valuable service for a term as chairman of the Section, resigned. Mr. Walter W. Muller of Peoria, Illinois, was elected in July as chairman to fill out the term of Mr. Royse.

The Lay Section participated effectively in the promotion of the 21st International Sunday School Convention by sending several thousands of letters and *The Lay Councilgram*. Also one of the most successful events of the Convention was the dinner for lay workers which registered a capacity attendance of 612 people. Mr. Thomas J. Watson, of New York City, made possible sound telenews pictures of the occasion and also sound recordings of the speeches. Mr. J. L. Kraft of Chicago, Illinois, delivered the main address and Thomas H. West, also of Chicago, Illinois, was toastmaster. The Section had an exhibit booth at the Convention Exhibit Hall.

The Lay Councilgram, news bulletin of the Section, reached over 12,000 people in November and December. The publication of *The Lay Councilgram* was a new 1947 project.

The Section expanded its organization by electing nine area vice-chairmen as follows: Mr. Walter W. Muller, Illinois; Mr. Ray M. Petersime, Ohio; Miss Marie F. Roe, Michigan; Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, Iowa; Mr. J. E. Teaford, Indiana; Mr. Payne H. Ratner, Kansas; Mr. Arthur J. Adams, New York City; Mrs. Andrew Dale, S. E. States; Mr. C. A. Culley, Canada. Mr. Petersime, Mrs. Dale and Mr. Adams have been particularly active in sending out hundreds of letters and *Councilgrams* to promote membership and attendance at the annual meeting.

The purpose of the Lay Section is expressed in its by-laws as follows: (a) to help build in American life such a public acceptance of and interest in religion and religious education in particular, that religious teaching not only can be brought effectively to every child, youth and adult, but such teaching will be supported by a sympathetic public attitude. (b) To make possible through demonstration centers and actual ongoing programs the reaching of "spiritually illiterate" children and young people in underprivileged sections of our urban and industrial centers and in our rural and mountain areas. (c) To enlarge the interest and participation of Christian laymen and lay women in religious education and particularly to secure their interest in and support of the services

that the International Council of Religious Education is rendering to its constituent denominational and interdenominational agencies.

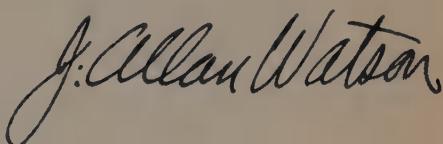
The Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education is a movement sponsored by a National Committee to (a) emphasize the importance of religious teaching in our democracy, (b) challenge the attention of our people to the fact that many millions of the youth of America today are receiving no religious instruction, (c) seek their cooperation in local and national plans to solve the problem, (d) implement the International Council of Religious Education, which is the Protestant Churches' agency for this service so it can intensify and expand its work.

The Crusade undertakes with the Council and its denominational and territorial units, two specific tasks: (a) to make available the best possible methods, materials and leaders for approximately 20,000,000 boys and girls enrolled in the Protestant church schools in North America; (b) to develop avenues for reaching nearly 16,000,000 American children and youth who are not receiving definite religious instruction; to save them from the ranks of delinquency and crime by revealing to them the Christian purpose of life. I can report a successful year for the Laymen's Crusade.

As an outgrowth of "The Study of Christian Education" report on "Structure and Functions" dealing with the "Place of Laymen," Mr. Thomas H. West submitted a document making a proposal for more effectively relating lay workers to the work of the International Council. The Board of Trustees set up a special committee with Dr. Edward D. Grant, as chairman, to study the proposal.

The Director, Mr. Walter W. Muller, and Mr. Ray M. Petersime attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Lay Secretaries in New York City, December 10 and 11.

I am deeply indebted to Mr. Royse and Mr. Muller for their work as chairmen. Mr. Thomas H. West again merits our gratitude for raising a considerable sum of money for special promotion and the support of *The Lay Councilgram*, as well as program building at the annual meeting and at the International Sunday School Convention. The National Committee for the Laymen's Crusade for Christian Education continued to function effectively with Mrs. J. N. McEachern and Mr. J. L. Kraft as co-chairmen.



Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration

LEE J. GABLE, *Director*

THIS IS THE REPORT of the Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration, not the report of the two program committees of the Council to which this department is related. We have a hard time, however, distinguishing between the two. We have discovered that when a committee meeting ends a new surge of work for the department begins! Both committees are going through periods of increasing activity which are highly encouraging.

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Publications

The Local Church Board of Christian Education (Bulletin 603) was approved for publication in October. It is expected that it will be in print before the 1948 Annual Meeting.

Work has been going ahead on *The Church School and Parish House Building*. Dr. Conover has done the basic writing. The manuscript is being reviewed and it is hoped that it can be published shortly after the 1948 Annual Meetings. Other materials for future publication are in process.

Workshop for Directors of Christian Education

The Second National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education was held August 15 to 22 at Lake Forest, Illinois. Ninety-seven directors representing 11 denominations and 20 states were in attendance. The program was based on needs which directors had previously expressed. There was unanimous agreement that the Workshop made a valuable contribution and that another should be held in 1948. The program committee is now at work on plans for the Third National Workshop which will be held at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 1 to 8, 1948.

Superintendents' Dinner

One of the dinners scheduled at the Sunday School Convention at Des Moines was for church school superintendents. A large number of tickets was sent out in response to pre-convention publicity. The full capacity of 600 was reached during the early hours of the convention and many more wanted to attend. It was a great experience to meet with 600 superintendents and to share with them the challenge of an address by Dr. Roy L. Smith.

The Standard Leadership Curriculum

There was a marked increase in the numbers of Leadership schools during the past year. The number of interdenominational schools reached 685. This represents an increase of 95 over the previous year. As this report is written the total number of student credits awarded has not yet been compiled.

Significant progress is being made in the securing of adequate textbooks. A number of books already published are being revised for possible listing in curriculum bulletins. The Cooperative Publishing Association has approved the publication of ten new texts. Writers for several of these have already been secured.

It was decided to discontinue the maintenance of a card file of individual student credits in Leadership Education. A careful study of the file and its use indicated that the amount of work and expense involved in the file was not justified. Necessary information about credits awarded to students is available through other files which will continue to be maintained. The committee will continue to give the service and information which denominations and individuals require. This action was approved both by the Committee on Leadership Education and by the constituent denominations, many of which have taken similar action regarding their own records.

Field Service

The director of the department did considerable field work during the year. He met 33 engagements in local communities, ranging all the way from a single session to eight days (in the National Christian Teaching Mission). There were engagements with ten local churches. In addition there were numerous services to regional groups, denominational and interdenominational, which do not lend themselves readily to classification.

A significant amount of time is involved in Council Committee work. In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings of educational committees there were at least 45 committee meetings of one kind or another directly related to the Council program.

This report would not be complete without noting appreciation for the splendid fellowship and cooperation which we are privileged to have. The Committee on Leadership Education, J. Fisher Simpson, Chairman, the Committee on Church School Administration, Charles Marion Ross, Chairman, and the members of the staff of this department constitute a fellowship in which it is a real privilege to share.



Department of Lesson Studies

MARTHA DUBERRY, *Director**

DURING THE YEAR both lesson committees of the International Council, the Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series, have given special attention to the implications for their work of pertinent sections of the report of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. Each lesson committee is bringing in a report summarizing the consideration given to this study and expressing appreciation for the stimulation found in the report. There is no doubt that the effects of this study will be felt for years to come in the work of these committees and in the curriculum produced by the cooperating denominations.

A major development during the year in both lesson committees has been a growing interest in visualization as related to curriculum. Each lesson committee has appointed a committee on visual education. These committees made an analysis of the outlines in process by the two lesson committees according to broad areas of curriculum related to the objectives of religious education. This analysis formed the basis of the work done in the Seminar on Film Planning and Production at the Audio-Visual Education Workshop in the development of production outlines for visual materials related to curriculum. The two lesson committee are cooperating in plans for carrying forward the work of outlining needed visual materials.

The Director of the Department of Lesson Studies participated in the International Audio-Visual Education Workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin and also in the Methodist Seminar on Visual Education held in Los Angeles, California.

*Miss DuBerry died on January 21, 1948, after this report was in print.

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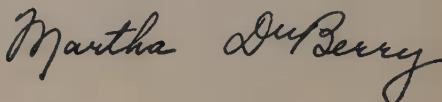
This year the Committee on the Uniform Series, under the leadership of its chairman, Dr. Park Hays Miller, at its fall meeting revised the outlines for 1951, the first year of the new cycle, and made the first draft of the outlines for 1952, the second year of the new cycle. The committee is continuing to evaluate the outlines of the first cycle as they are used by editors and lesson writers and is making these evaluations available to the pertinent quarterly committees for the development of corresponding outlines in the new cycle.

The Committee on the Graded Series, under the chairmanship of Dr. Glenn McRae, has had one regular meeting this year and a fall meeting of the Planning Committee. The various subcommittees of the Committee on the Graded Series are carrying forward their work with excellent cooperation from the corresponding program committees. The Joint Youth Section is studying the relation between the curriculum for youth in the Sunday morning session and the youth society and is exploring ways of achieving a more unified approach to curriculum for youth.

The director of the department has attended two meetings of the Cooperative Publishing Association and worked with committees of the association concerned with the publication of materials based on descriptions developed by corresponding committees of the Committee on the Graded Series. Some of the time of the director of the department has been given to the Department of Educational Program.

As Dr. Park Hays Miller ends his term of service as chairman of the Committee on the Uniform Series, I wish to express sincere appreciation personally and in behalf of the Committee on the Uniform Series for his valued leadership of the committee during these years of adjustment to a new plan of work. Under Dr. Miller's wise and efficient guidance the committee has developed a fine sense of comradeship and has worked harmoniously in the spirit of genuine devotion to a common Christian task.

I would like also to express appreciation for the cooperation of both lesson committees and for the valued service of Miss Frances Moriawaki as Editorial Assistant in the department.



Department of Public Relations

LEMUEL PETERSEN, *Director*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS have, at the present, unusual opportunities in public relations and communications. Because the American public seems to be showing a new interest in the educational work of the church, it is easier than it used to be to publicize this work. The increasing awareness of leaders of the mass media of communications and opinion-making agencies that the church is doing something significant also facilitates this work. Protestant forces thus face a double challenge. Consequently, it is encouraging to see church leaders obtaining skills, finances, and personnel to use these opportunities to their fullest.

Having been a staff member of the International Council of Religious Education only since June 15, the Director of Public Relations can report personally on only part of the past year. His work during these months covered primarily the following areas:

I. Helping to Create a Favorable Public Mind

It has been the primary aim of the Department of Public Relations to help develop a climate of opinion that would be favorable to the work of the International Council's member and affiliated denominations and councils of churches and religious education. In all that the Department does it desires to create good will and understanding among church members and the general public alike for the work of all phases of Christian education, such as Sunday schools, week-day religious education, youth work, camps and conferences, to mention only a few examples. The annual observances, the conventions and conferences, and the other emphases and activities publicized by this Department all help to bring to the attention of the public the importance and vital necessity of Christian education. This public notice in turn helps to create the favorable public opinion in which the denominations and councils can best do their work.

2. Handling Press Relations for Conferences and Conventions

Of major importance was the 21st International Sunday School Convention held last July in Des Moines, Iowa. The local press and wire services were very cooperative. The high quality of the program and the national prominence of the speakers, along with good attendance and the unusual spirit of the delegates, made possible the continent-wide telling of the story of the convention.

Of next importance was the Conference on the Community and Religious Education, held in December at Columbus, Ohio. Again the newspapers and other news-disseminating agencies saw the significance of the story and made possible a widespread coverage of the speeches and findings of the conference.

The Director was also privileged to handle press relations for the Fourth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education, held last September at Green Lake, Wisconsin, and helped with press relations at the meeting of the Association of Council Secretaries last June at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

3. Helping to Publicize Major Emphases of Cooperative Religious Education

Considerable time has been given in helping to publicize the three annual observances sponsored by the International Council and its member agencies. These are Religious Education Week, National Youth Week, and National Family Week.

Although these weeks are seasonal observances, the work of preparing for them and following them up continues throughout the year for the Council's staff.

These continent-wide all-Protestant observances are among the best means that religious educators have for capturing public attention. The Department believes that they are vital to the public relations not only of the International Council but to all of its member agencies.

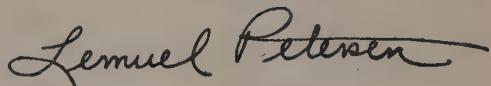
4. Experimenting in Public Relations Counseling

An experiment in counseling with city, county, and state councils of churches and religious education was made during the fall. The Director held one-day conferences with the following councils: Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County (Ohio), Indiana Council of Churches, Omaha Council of Churches, Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education, South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education, Illinois Church Council, Decatur Church Council (Illinois), and Berrien County Council of Churches (Michigan).

The day's program with each varied, but generally there were discussions with the staff and the executive committee, or with both, contacts with the local press and radio stations, and meetings with the council's committee on public relations. These conferences made possible an understanding of council needs and interests in this area and provided experience for future counseling.

It was natural that in these first few months considerable time should be given to getting acquainted with the Council, its personnel, and its major projects, and to studying and developing further the procedures of the Department of Public Relations. The Director is grateful to Rev. Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary, for his wise and sympathetic guidance. He is also grateful for the help given by Mrs. Helen Cantley, former publicity assistant to Mr. Landers.

A detailed report covering the progress made in 1947 will be brought by Dr. Richard Hoiland, chairman of the Committee on Public Relations.



Department of Radio and Visual Education

PEARL ROSSER, *Director*

BOOTH RADIO AND MOTION PICTURES are powerful means of mass communication, radio ranking first. Television promises to be a close runner-up to radio when it is available to larger numbers of people. It is imperative that those of us who are concerned about "reaching every person with Christian teaching" must concern ourselves with these, as with every effective means of communication. Of course a successful ministry through radio and motion pictures must be correlated with newspaper and magazine coverage.

Visual interpretation has already a secure place in the teaching process, and radio technique is becoming more and more important. It has been found that the most effective teaching can be accomplished with the correlation of audio materials and method with visual materials and method. For this reason the Board of Trustees has seen fit to unite the Department of Radio Education with the Department of Visual Education into a Department of Radio and Visual Education.

Radio

The Special Committee on Radio Education plans to hold shortly its first joint session with the Committee on Visual Education, looking toward the formation of a Committee on Radio and Visual Education. Specific projects in all types of

audio-visual education have been outlined on which denominations may cooperate through the International Council of Religious Education.

The Protestant Radio Commission

Upon initial action of the International and National Executives Section, the International Council joined in a conference on September 20, 1947 which laid the foundation for a Protestant Radio Commission. Looking toward the merger of all interdenominational activities, the Protestant Radio Commission will begin in the field of radio and television. This is one of the most important events in Protestant religious radio. It is our earnest hope that this Commission may begin its work quickly and that as rapidly as possible it may assume full responsibility for program production; representation of Protestant interests to government and the radio industry; for strengthening local broadcasting through programming and leadership training; and for the development of intelligent radio listening on the part of all church people.

Victorious Living

During the first six months of 1947 every effort was made to continue *Victorious Living*, the five-minute, six-day-a-week dramatic program which was supported largely by denominational owned publishing houses. On June 28, 1947, after two and a half years of continuous broadcasting with approximately 80,000 individual local broadcasts, *Victorious Living* came to a close with the hope and expectation that it may be revived under the auspices of all Protestant groups. We are deeply indebted to Jerry Walker, narrator of the program; to Beverly Dean, producer and script writer; to ministerial associations and councils of churches, community sponsors and to local radio stations whose gift of time ran over one million dollars. The listening audience of *Victorious Living* was estimated at between eight and ten million. Truly this has been a great religious ministry via radio.

Special Days and Events

Most generous cooperation has been extended to the International Council by radio stations in the various cities where special meetings have been held. We are grateful, too, to the Columbia Broadcasting System for making time available on the network for a special program during National Youth Week. The work of the Department in promoting special days and meetings included:

1. *National Youth Week*. Planned CBS network broadcast highlighting Charles P. Taft as speaker and the Elmhurst College Choir. Supervised preparation of script for nationwide circulation and prepared radio guidance material for use in National Youth Week manual.

2. *Annual Meetings*. Arranged 28 local broadcasts bringing to the listening public some treatment of practically every phase of the work of the ICRE. Thirty-five persons engaged in these broadcasts representing every section of the Council. Radio and visual presentations and services were made available to all groups requesting it.

3. *National Family Week*. Supervised the radio poll resulting in citations to ten outstanding programs. Arranged for special speakers to present the citations on eight of these programs originating out of Hollywood and New York. Super-

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vised the preparation and distribution of a script for local use. Prepared and distributed National Family Week Radio Bulletin. The number of copies sold was 1,157.

4. *Twenty-first International Sunday School Convention*, Des Moines, Iowa. Arranged for 40 local broadcasts covering all important phases of the program. Personally broadcast on the four Sundays preceding the Convention on the Chicago Church Federation program. Forty-six persons participated in the Des Moines programs (including broadcasts for the radio coverage of the International Children's Work Conference). Supervised the preparation and distribution of radio script to promote the program over local radio stations under the sponsorship of local groups.

Recordings

Many groups have come to the International Council for consultation in the production and development of records for home use. *Six Bible Stories* produced by E. Jerry Walker; albums of recorded religious music by Rosa Page Welch and Miss Adele Norman have been completed. Bible records to be developed through Gold Seal Records are in the process of preparation.

Workshops

Radio was included in the Fourth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September, 1947. Assistance was given the Northern Baptist Convention Radio Workshop and the Pennsylvania Radio Workshops which were jointly sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

The International Council cooperated with the producing agency in publicizing this program commercially sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. The listener rating was materially increased during the months of October, November and December. Recordings for home use have been made of these programs. They have found a place as supplemental material for vacation and weekday religious education classes.

Visual Education

The Committee on Visual Education at its October meeting recommended through the Commission on Educational Program that the Council appoint one committee on Radio and Audio-Visual Education. The Commission concurred in this action.

Scope and Function

The following statement was presented by the committee and approved by the Commission on Educational Program for presentation to the Council:

We conceive it to be the responsibility of the International Council of Religious Education to furnish the leadership for Protestant cooperation in the utilization and production of audio-visual materials in Christian education; and to promote advance research, experimentation and study in the area of the relationship of audio-visual resources to the ongoing program of Christian education.

This means that the Council will be concerned:

1. To conduct seminars, workshops, etc., that will give training to national and area leaders to enable them to become more effective through a better understanding and more skilled in use and creation of audio-visual materials.
2. To project a plan of leadership education for training church leaders in the use of audio-visual materials and equipment in Christian education.
3. To become a clearing-house for the member denominations in their program of production, evaluation, correlation and integration of audio-visual resources.
4. To seek to bring about an integrated decentralized system of distribution which will adequately serve the churches.
5. To make available to member denominations the findings of experiments in the use of audio-visual materials and to stimulate and guide denominations and theological seminaries to carry on further experimentation.
6. To discover and bring to the attention of member denominations and councils the resources and experience of public schools and other agencies.
7. To maintain a cooperative relationship with other national and international organizations working in this field, such as the World Council of Christian Education, the Protestant Film Commission, the Protestant Radio Commission, the Religious Film Association, the Missionary Education Movement, etc.
8. To maintain a friendly cooperative relationship with industries which are producing and distributing audio-visual materials.
9. To cooperate with other Protestant agencies in seeking to raise the level of the theatrical and motion picture industry and of radio.

Workshop

The Fourth International Workshop brought together a large group of vitally interested church leaders in this field. Plans are under way for the Fifth Workshop which will be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 6-11, 1948. Emphasis will be placed upon assisting members of national denominational staffs and state and regional workers in their specific problems in the fields of radio and audio-visual materials and method. It is hoped that actual plans for the development and conduct of regional and state or city workshops in audio-visual education will be developed.

Visual Education Fellowship

Considerable time and effort have gone into sending frequent communications to the members of the Visual Education Fellowship in order to share the various bits of information and materials which have come to this department. Much more needs to be done in this field.

Increased Interest

The International and National Executives Section gave considerable attention to visual education during their April meeting and voted to devote the entire session in November to this subject. The November meeting resulted in an expression of keen interest in discovering projects upon which various denominations might cooperate. The Committee on Radio and Visual Education has given attention to this request.

Recognizing the tremendous need of the world for the message of the Gospel, it is the hope of our Department that every means of communication may be used to reach every person with Christian teaching.

Pearl Rosser

Department of Vacation Religious Education

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Director*

WHEN ONE DENOMINATION reaches more than a million boys and girls in its vacation church schools in one summer, there is no doubt that vacation church schools are being used increasingly in the Christian education program of today. As the local vacation church school leaders are persuaded to report their schools, we will find out the widespread extent of this work. The vacation religious education field includes also other types of summer activities. Gradually leaders are beginning to see the possibilities of using the summer time for better religious education programs, recreation programs, and programs in Christian family life.

One minister stated this year that if he had not gone into the ministry he would have liked to dedicate his entire time to working in vacation church schools because he believed that this was a tremendously effective way to reach the lives of boys and girls for Christ.

This Department has very much appreciated the work of the Chairman of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education, Miss Bernice Buehler. Since by the annual meeting this year she will have served the six terms allowed by the International Council, she will be terminating her chairmanship. She has given her best thought, time, and energy to furthering this important phase of work.

Materials

The bulletin, *The How of Vacation Church School*, has proved to be a very real help in the developing of vacation church schools and the improving of their work. A new leaflet called *Let's Use the Summer* has been distributed as a promotional pamphlet. It is designed to help church people think through the building of a neighborhood summer program in cooperation with other agencies. Such a program would be profitable to boys, girls, their families, and their church leaders. The vacation school postcard to invite children to school has been prepared for 1947 and, at an earlier date in the year, for 1948. This year, the 1948 poster is printed on heavy paper instead of cardboard. The cardboard did not prove feasible for mailing, making the cost prohibitive. This is the first time we have printed an inexpensive poster. *The Vacation Church School Work Sheet*, which is a reprint of an *International Journal* page on this subject, has proved to be a very great help to committees in planning their work. A number of magazine articles have also been printed.

The whole problem of training leaders for summer activities in the local community is one which is consuming a good deal of thought and time. It is hoped that a valuable pamphlet will be ready in the near future on this subject.

Program Development

In order to be of more help to interdenominational committees which are responsible for vacation religious education work, the Department and Committee have been working on a plan to develop a vacation religious education fellowship. Through a newsletter, a packet, and other activities it is hoped that this will prove to be a great help to all concerned.

Experimental work on greater use of the summer time for religious education in the community is being planned for this summer. The possibilities of this free time of boys and girls are much greater than church leaders have realized, but the ways and means by which this time can be utilized for Christian education must be demonstrated before larger use of the summer will be made.

Rural laboratory schools and the National Christian Teaching Missions in rural areas have proved that there are great possibilities in developing a better rural program in vacation religious education. The time schedule has to be carefully planned according to the seasonal crops and the time open to the farmers and their wives, but cooperative action is proving valuable.

In order to develop further the work of vacation religious education, the Department and Committee have prepared a statement of functions of the Committee. This should prove to be of help to the Department as well.

Field Outreach

The Director has participated in many different types of field outreach during the past year. The most significant are the state-wide coaching conferences he'd in both Michigan and Iowa. In these the key leaders from over the state were brought together in a conference planned on a democratic procedure. They stressed those items which were of most concern to them as they planned the training enterprises which were to be held later out over the state.

The Director took part in thirty meetings of various types dealing with vacation religious education. In addition, she cooperated with the Children's Work Department in six meetings to set up the Children's Work Regionals, participated in the National Children's Work Conference, the 21st Sunday School Convention, the National Conference on the Community and Religious Education, and in one National Christian Teaching Mission. The Director also acted as dean in two laboratory training schools and served for the first time in an interdenominational group of children's workers in New Mexico.

Cooperation With Other Groups

There was keen interest in the Vacation Church School Section at the annual meeting. One session, which brought in leaders of other agencies who develop summer time programs and who need to cooperate on neighborhood time schedules, was a most interesting one.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools gave its usual fine support. This was greatly appreciated by all concerned. Now that its annual meeting is held at the time of the International Council annual meeting and is attended by professional workers in the vacation religious education field, there is a greater opportunity for sharing experiences. This is proving very helpful.

The Committee on the Graded Series and the Cooperative Publishing Association requested the Department to help them think through future needs and plans. Charts showing the areas of study and departments, both for the books in print and those projected, have proved to be of real value during the past year.

Other departments of the International Council and their Committees have integrated the summer time work into their programs in a splendid way: Leadership education, in the standard curriculum leadership courses; CREC, especially in its junior summer program; CEP, as it thinks through all of the various phases

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of our work; and the *International Journal*, through its publication of pertinent articles. The Radio Department and the Visual Religious Education Department have also given fine cooperation.

The new office secretary of the Department, Miss Rachel Boynton, has proved a valuable addition to the work of the Department, particularly through her service to those who write in for help when the Director is on the field in the spring when the answers are urgent.



Department of Weekday Religious Education

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Director*

THREE THOUSAND COMMUNITIES in which there are weekday church schools! We had been estimating 2,200 until a few months ago when a request for information from the U. S. Supreme Court Library caused us to conduct a new and intensive survey. We might have guessed it from the multiplied requests for information, field service and other kinds of help which have come this past year. The Weekday Church School Section membership has reached its highest peak—a total of 181 paid-up members.

Educational and Service Literature

We have issued a new and greatly expanded edition of Bulletin 620, *Choosing a Course of Study*, containing detailed annotations of all texts and other materials listed. Copy for an entirely new edition of the aged Bulletin 601, *The Weekday Church School*, is awaiting the U. S. Supreme Court decision for possible changes. The *Weekday Church School Standards* adopted last February have been issued in temporary form, pending 601's appearance. We have reprinted a most helpful *Journal* article, "Weekday Schools Recruit for Sunday Schools." Reprintings of our map folder, *Weekday Church Schools on the March*, and the *Remember the Weekday* pamphlet have been made, the latter with revisions needed to keep it up-to-date. We have secured and made available for limited distribution a number of legal documents, including Dr. P. H. Lotz' new pamphlet, *Some Legal Aspects of Weekday Religious Education* and copies of the major brief filed by our attorneys in the Champaign case. A revised "Bibliography" has also been issued.

Field Service

The director has visited thirty-five different places this past year, some of them several times. He has held about 100 meetings—some representing wide areas, others state wide, but most of them with local communities to give help in weekday program planning. Several have been held with professional workers' groups. In Boston he shared in a two-day joint conference of New England weekday workers and members of the Religious Education Association in the

spring, and last fall in a two-day conference on "Religion and Education" conducted by the latter organization. In Buffalo he took part in a panel discussion at the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. In Ann Arbor, Michigan he debated Professor Conrad Moehlman before the Michigan Pastors' Convocation. In Chicago he delivered a paper before the Institute of Social and Religious Studies. In Minneapolis he presented 1,872 graduates of the weekday program with diplomas before a gathering of 8,000 parents, public school leaders and citizens. He has shared in several broadcasts, including a nation-wide hook-up sponsored by the Columbia Network. He has attended three two-day committee meetings of the Congregational Christian Committee on Church, State and Education and a similar conference under Methodist auspices.

Beyond the Horizon

It should be noted that the department has had requests for help from Hawaii and the Philippines, from Hungary, and from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. According to information received, Japan is considering released time and Germany has already put it into operation. "The world is our parish."

Court Decisions

The legal situation has occupied a very large part of our attention this past year, both in and out of the office. The Los Angeles Case was decided favorably by the Appellate Court of California and its decision was reaffirmed by the Supreme Court of that state. The Easton, Pennsylvania Case is still pending, both sides awaiting the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Champaign Case.

This latter case has become a national issue. Briefs were filed by our lawyers, by the Protestant Council of New York and by the Attorney General of Illinois in behalf of the plan and on the basis of the unanimously favorable decision of the Illinois Supreme Court. Opposing briefs were filed by six agencies. The hearing in the Supreme Court was held December 8 and a decision is expected some time in February.

"We Have Left Undone . . ."

The great amount of time we have been compelled to give to legal problems, and to office and field work which could not be cut down, has meant that many things we ought to have done have had to be omitted or have received scant attention. Our survey, begun with much hope, is uncompleted both because of difficulties in securing reports from the states and lack of time to promote it. We receive many manuscripts—curricula, articles for publication, student research studies and others—to which we have not been able to give the thoughtful attention they require. Guidance to the sub-committees of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education has been limited. Worker recruitment, training and placement needs vastly more time and effort than we have been able to give to it. Communications to the field, aside from the excellent *Newsletter* of the Section, have been too few. Office and secretarial work has been most strenuous, and only the loyalty and deep personal interest of my assistant and secretary, Miss Lois McClure, has enabled us to accomplish what we have.

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To her, to Dr. Frank M. McKibben, Chairman of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education, and to Mrs. Faye D. Flynt, Chairman of the Weekday Church School Section—representing the other two agencies of the Council's total weekday organization—we give public expression of appreciation for their teamwork and cooperation.



Department of Young People's Work

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Director*

HELEN F. SPAULDING, *Associate Director*

THE SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH held in Oslo, Norway, July 22-31, 1947, dominated activities in the youth field throughout 1947. Two hundred sixty-three young people and thirty-seven adult leaders from the United Christian Youth Movement and its related agencies attended this conference. Those who attended had the joy of fellowship with Christian youth leaders from more than seventy countries.

Those who attended the Second World Conference of Christian Youth returned filled with a deep earnestness about the church's ministry to youth. Certain definite imperatives for Christian youth on the North American continent seem to rise out of the experience at Oslo: (1) North American youth must make the Bible their own; (2) there must be clear and positive effort to define for North American youth the bases of the Christian faith; (3) there must be a rediscovery of the nature and function of the Christian Church; (4) there must be a clarification of the Christian undergirding of American democracy; (5) there must be a renewed dedication of North American youth to furnish leadership to the World Church in all of its functions.

The United Christian Youth Movement

Generally, the UCYM has continued to gain in its support throughout the year. Increased denominational and agency participation characterized the year. Among all concerned there is a growing conviction of the urgency of the development of a great, united movement of the Church's youth as one of the most effective answers to the secularization of North American life. Those who visited Europe this summer returned deeply aware of the general disasters which come to a nation or a continent when the Church loses the great mass of its youth to secular organizations.

The annual meeting of the Committee on the UCYM held at Green Lake, Wisconsin in October was one of the finest and the best attended. Kathryn Kline, moderator of the Evangelical and Reformed Youth Fellowship, was elected chairman of the Movement. Two former regional chairmen, Howell Wilkins and Richard Moomaw, were chosen Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary respectively. During the summer the following regional chairmen of the UCYM were elected: John S. Wood, Eastern; Robert L. Welsh, Central; Roy W. Browning, Rocky Mountain; Howard Fowler, Pacific; Vesta Knighton, Southern; Robert A. Fudge, Southwestern; and Grace Hutchings, Canada.

The Christian Youth Conference of North America

A significant development of the year has been the planning for the Christian Youth Conference of North America to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 31 to September 5, 1948. The theme of the conference will be "United! Committed! IN CHRIST!", and the conference itself is to "demonstrate the greatness of the Christ and His Church through the power and faith appearing in the young Christians of North America." An attendance goal of 5,000 has been set with the high expectancy that the conference will lead the way to a rediscovery of the significance of the Christian Church by North American youth.

Dennis Savage has been called to be director of the conference, and is making an excellent contribution in preparation for it. We are glad to welcome him to the staff of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Regional Conferences

Six UCYM Regional Planning Conferences were held during the past summer. The Southwestern Conference, in its second year, was held at Eastland, Texas, and met with such response as to establish it as an important new venture. Other conferences were held at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee; Geneva Glen, Colorado; Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; and Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire. Total attendance at these Conferences was 933. One hundred forty adult leaders and counselors were required to carry on the work of these conferences.

Social Education

The UCYM has always served as a channel for Christian social concern among young people in the churches. The program has sought to give more realistic insight into the nature of current problems and better understanding of Christian resources for building stronger community life and a world of peace and cooperation. Young Christian leaders have been brought to New York to study the United Nations, to Washington for observation of the processes of the national government, and to other centers for the study of racial and industrial problems. Six seminars, involving 165 young people and adult leaders were held during 1947. In addition the UCYM offers field service to help state and local Christian youth councils to develop social education projects.

The Interdenominational Commission on Youth Service Projects

This cooperative council was formed in February 1946 to coordinate the rapidly expanding activities of Christian youth organizations in sponsoring work camps, caravans, internship projects, institutional service units, and overseas reconstruction projects. The two major undertakings of the year were the publication in March of *Invest Your Summer*, a comprehensive catalogue of youth service projects, and the Conference on Youth Service Projects held in the fall to evaluate the work of the summer and to project plans for the coming year.

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

The new special committee on camps and conferences has worked faithfully in an effort to define its area of work. General statements of philosophy and standards for camping have been prepared and a manual on the philosophy of camping is

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now in the process of preparation. The next step is to develop a statement of philosophy and a set of standards for church conferences.

Materials Published

Youth United for Christ, annual program guide for Christian Youth Councils was released early in 1947. Other aids to interchurch youth groups published this year include: the Youth Week materials, Parshad Awards materials, and a new folder describing the UCYM. *The UCYM News* was published quarterly with a circulation of 10,000.

Youth Week

Youth Week 1947 (January 26 to February 2) was probably more widely observed than ever before. Program materials were made available on the theme, "Youth Share—The Christian Faith—The Christian Fellowship." Wide publicity was given the event through news articles in the religious and secular press, a full week of Victorious Living radio programs, and a national radio program on CBS network with Charles P. Taft as speaker and music by the Elmhurst College Choir.

Parshad Scholarships

Eight college scholarships were again made available this year by Alfred H. Avery as a feature of the Youth Week observance. The awards included two national scholarships of \$400 per year and six regional scholarships of \$250 per year. The United Christian Youth Movement offered 24 additional awards of full or partial Regional Conference scholarships.

Outstanding Christian men and women served on the regional and national boards of judges. The two national winners, Winona Frazier, California and Bill Barrick, Oklahoma received their scholarships from Mr. Avery as a part of the program of the Quadrennial Sunday School Convention. They were also honored at a convention banquet of youth leaders, addressed by Roy A. Burkhart.

Certain individuals, out of a host of outstanding youth and adults, are deserving of particular mention for their contribution: Harry Lord, retiring Chairman of the UCYM; Oliver deWolf Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth; Harold Row, Chairman of the Interdenominational Commission on Youth Service Projects; Gilbert Close, retiring Chairman of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences; William Keys, Youth Director for the World Council of Churches, for his splendid cooperation with UCYM; Frances Maeda for excellent leadership as Administrative Secretary of the U. S. Planning Committee for the Oslo Conference; Alfred H. Avery for the support of Youth Week and the Parshad Awards, and for his leadership in securing a group of laymen to undergird the Eastern Regional office of the UCYM; Thomas J. Watson, Kingman Reid, and Roy A. Burkhart for their continued interest in and support of special projects of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Sam K. Bearden
Helen J. Spaulding

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

THE Committee on Religious Education of Adults has held two meetings during the year, a three-day meeting at Green Lake, Wisconsin, in October, 1947, and two sessions during the annual meetings at Grand Rapids. In addition the subcommittee on Study has met.

Bulletin 410, *Learning for Life*, has been revised for printing and recommendations made for new classifications for areas of study. A new plan is being followed whereby a special group of electives selected on a quarterly basis for one year is being promoted. The 1948-1949 series has been chosen.

The Regional Conferences of the United Christian Adult Movement have been reviewed and a "Minimum Essentials Standard" given tentative approval. A special central committee of the U.C.A.M. has been giving attention to the future place of the movement.

The committee chose world relief as a special project for 1947-48 and made suggestions for both study and action. Two revisions of educational bulletins have been carried on, "Planning the Christian Family Camp" and "Christian Action on Social Problems."

In the field of Christian Family Life a text *The Home and Christian Living* has been approved for relisting in the leadership education curriculum. The secretary of the committee has cooperated with the planning committee for the National Family Life Conference to be held in the White House, May 6-8, 1948.

The Joint Committee on Christian Family Life has met in Grand Rapids just before the week of the annual meeting to continue its work in planning for a comprehensive strategy in this crucial field. A manuscript on *Radio for the Family* has been completed and presented for review to the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*.

The work in providing syndicated articles on adult religious education has been carried forward during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. PATTERSON, JR., *Chairman*

TILFORD T. SWEARINGEN, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 127, and February, page 139.)

Committee on Religious Education of Children

THE Committee on Religious Education of Children met October 6-8, 1947 at Green Lake, Wisconsin, and February 11-12, 1948, at the Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Hazel Lewis was chairman for the fall meeting, as Miss Widber was on her sabbatical leave.

1. *International Children's Work Conference.*

The International Children's Work Conference held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa, July 20-23, 1947, was significant in bringing together 384 official children's work delegates from denominations, state, city and

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provincial councils from this country and Canada. We appreciate the whole-hearted support given by denominational bodies and councils. Serious consideration was given to common problems under these areas:

- Faith of Our Children
- Understanding Children
- Educational Basis for a Religious Program for Children
- Common Task for Church and Home
- Church and Community Agencies
- The Church Reaches Out
- Foundations of Peace (World Order)
- World Church Fellowship and Reconstruction
- Developing Adequate Leadership in Children's Work
- The Teacher's Continuous Spiritual Growth

Papers prepared by the Committee on Religious Education of Children in the above ten areas were sent to delegates for pre-conference study. One day and a half was spent in these ten study groups which were approved by the Commission on Educational Program in October, 1946. The findings of each study group have been sent to official delegates. These papers are also available for leaders' use in the Children's Regional Conferences scheduled for the spring and fall of 1948.

The need for more adequate leadership in children's work and a concern for world-wide needs of children were continually stressed at the Children's Conference. Greetings were sent to the World Council of Christian Education (World's Sunday School Association) meeting in Birmingham through our representative, Bernice Buehler.

The Traveling Church, an advance printing of a leaflet produced in cooperation with the Mid-west Regional Committee of the World Council of Churches, was introduced to the Children's Conference by the study group, World Church Fellowship and Reconstruction.

2. Literature

Leaflets: The leaflets cooperatively produced in 1947 by the Committee, *A Child's Religious Library*, *The Church and Children of the Community*, *The World in Our Home*, *Visiting in the Home*, are being used widely.

Junior Camping: *When Juniors Go Camping*, a revision of earlier junior camping manuals as authorized by the Commission in October, 1946 was brought out in March, 1947. The increase in junior camping is reflected in the fact that there was such a large demand for this guidance booklet that the supply planned for a two-year period was almost exhausted within a few months.

3. Participation in Conferences.

Three members of the committee led the children's group at the Audio-Visual Workshop at Green Lake, September 1-6, 1947. The group began work on developing standards for evaluating audio-visual material used with children.

Members of the Committee attended the Family Life Conference in Columbus in January and are working with the Joint Family Life Committee.

4. Special Studies.

In view of the importance of a re-study of the principles underlying work with the junior age group, including junior camping, the committee has decided to

spend one full day on this study at the fall meeting. Papers will be prepared for the guidance of members before the committee meeting. Outside resource leaders such as one from the camping field will be invited to participate in the meeting.

5. *General.*

The Committee reaffirmed its desire to have the second International Conference for national and key children's workers in 1949 as authorized by *The Council* in February, 1946.

The Committee is keeping close to plans for the 1950 White House Conference on Children through the membership of the Director of Children's Work on the National Commission on Children and Youth.

The Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare met at Lake Geneva, Saturday, June 21, 1947. Miss Ruth Shriver, former chairman, was succeeded by Mrs. Frances Cushing, associate secretary of the United Council of Church Women, one of the agencies represented on the committee. The Inter-Agency Committee expressed interest in discovering what denominations and councils are doing in child welfare and how information of such activity can be more effectively channeled and released to other groups interested.

6. *Children's Regional Conferences.*

Twenty-nine Children's Regional Conferences, two days in length, are planned for ten geographical areas of this country and Canada with two to four conferences in each area. A team of two national children's leaders will participate in each conference. The purposes of the conferences are:

1. To focus attention upon the needs of children for religious training and to quicken our concern for reaching and teaching children.
2. To develop a sense of Christian fellowship and common purpose among those who work for children in an area.
3. To provide practical help in various leadership responsibilities.
4. To interpret timely source materials (secular and religious, audio-visual materials, books, etc.) including that which emerged from the International Conference of Children's Workers at Des Moines.
5. To increase our awareness of national and international movements in behalf of the welfare of children, such as: World Church Councils, UNESCO, etc.

The Children's Regional Conferences are planned for area, state, conference and district children's workers (i. e., above local church level), area directors of religious education, pastors, local church directors of Christian education, teachers of children's leadership courses (including laboratory teachers), weekday directors and supervisors, selected parents and children's workers in welfare and other agencies. It is suggested that the major emphases for each of these conferences be selected from the ten study group areas of the Children's Conference in Des Moines listed above. Preliminary papers for delegates and finding from the ten study groups are available for use in the Regionals. Other suggested elements in program are provisions for fellowship, worship, exhibits and an open meeting planned for local church workers. It is hoped

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that there will be whole-hearted support for these Children's Regional Conferences on the part of denominations and councils.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. WIDBER, *Chairman*

MABEL GARRETT WAGNER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 127, and February, page 139.)

Committee on Church School Administration

THE Committee on Church School Administration has had two meetings during the past year, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, October 6, 7, and 8, 1947, and at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11, and 12, 1948.

Publication of a pamphlet entitled *The Local Church Board of Christian Education* was approved in October. It is available now in printed form. This pamphlet is listed as Bulletin 603, and replaces *The Committee on Christian Education in the Local Church*.

In addition to materials which are under review at the 1948 Annual Meeting, the Committee is undertaking a number of other projects. These include a bibliography of books and pamphlets that will be usable to church school superintendents, a study of the use of the International System of Church School Records and Reports, revision of the bulletin entitled *Improving the Total Program of Your Church*, and revision of *Organization and Administration of Christian Education in the Local Church* (Book VI of the Curriculum Guide).

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MARION ROSS, *Chairman*

LEE J. GABLE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 141.)

Committee on Educational Evangelism

SIXTEEN Missions were held, widely scattered over the country, and in all types of communities, during the calendar year, 1947. Eight are being held during the first three months of 1948, including the first "Metropolitan Mission" in Cleveland, Ohio. A Director's Report and Appraisal of each of these is provided to the sponsoring agencies local, state and national. These are on file for the examination of members of the Commission or Council who may not have seen them.

During the summer the guidance and promotional materials were completely rewritten, elaborated, and made available in planograph or printed form. These have been circulated to the Commission and are available to members of *The Council*.

The Joint Committee has had one meeting during the year, on December 6, 1947, in New York. At that time it gave consideration to ways of improving

its procedure, adopting a definite policy of having one regular meeting a year which may be enlarged to include persons actively responsible for and participating in the work of the Teaching Mission in the field. The Executive Committee of the Joint Committee is to meet each of the other three quarters and to make arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Joint Committee. The Executive Committee has been asked also to frame a charter for the Joint Committee defining its functions and procedures to be presented to the next Annual Meeting of the Joint Committee.

The field demand for the program is increasing, so that the only promotion necessary is to introduce the program into states which have not yet had it. It is self-reproducing where it has been held. The program has been continuously improved during the past year and now secures quite remarkable and universal approbation from those who participate in it.

The guidance materials, about 180 printed pages, have been under experimental use until the present and are brought to the Commission and *The Council* for approval at this meeting. The approval given should allow for minor further revisions to incorporate the improvements which experience this year has indicated.

It is hoped that Mr. Munro's successor may be announced soon, in order that the success of this flourishing program be not jeopardized.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following materials for the National Christian Teaching Mission be approved by the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*:

Publicity Manual
An Enlargement Program in Fellowship Evangelism
You Must Have a Guest Leader
How to Have a Mission in Your Church
Manual for the Census Committee
Fellowship Evangelism
Your Evangelistic Potential
Manual for the Host Pastor and the Guest Leader
Fellowship Cultivation
Manual for General Mission Committee
Six Score Cards, Census Cards, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*
 HARRY C. MUNRO, *Director*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 136.)

Committee on Field Program

THE Committee on Religious Education of Children has plans well developed for holding thirty-one conferences in ten different areas across the country during the spring and fall of 1948. The aim is to reach a carefully selected group of present workers with children in the interests of effective Christian

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education work with children. Dates and locations of these conferences have previously been approved.

This committee is exploring ways by which a larger number of ecumenical fellowships for graduate study in the field of Christian education may be secured.

Upon the request of this committee *The Council* in February, 1947, approved the participation of the International Council in an enlarged committee on City Work of the Home Missions Council. This committee reports that *The Council* is undertaking its responsibility in this work.

This committee heard a report on the success of the National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country which was held in Des Moines, Iowa, last November, in which the International Council had a vital part.

This committee considered and approved a comprehensive plan for the development and promotion of Religious Education Week for 1948. The following general and daily themes were approved:

General Theme—Christ and the Community.

Daily Themes—Sunday—The Community Needs Christian Teaching.

Monday—The Community Requires Christian Leaders.

Tuesday—The Community Depends on Christian Homes.

Wednesday—The Church, an Example for the Community.

Thursday—Church Cooperation for Community Service.

Friday—Youth United for a Christian Community

Saturday—The Community Needs Christ.

Sunday—Christ and the World Community.

This committee approved a request of *The Council* for convening a conference of state and city executives and other persons charged with religious education responsibilities on June 18-21, 1948, at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, immediately preceding the meeting of the Association of Council Secretaries, June 21-26, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RALPH HALL, *Chairman*

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 132, and February, page 139.)

Committee on the Graded Series

THE Committee on the Graded Series had one meeting this year, March 18-27, 1947, at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

At this meeting the subcommittee on Cycle Graded Lessons, in addition to its regular work, gave consideration to a report from a special committee which had been at work during the year making an evaluation of the first cycle of the Cycle Graded outlines and reviewing some of the earlier documents used as a basis of developing these outlines. The subcommittee adopted this report for use in its future work.

Also at this meeting the Joint Youth Section met to hear a report of a special committee that had been appointed at the previous session to study the relation

between the youth curricula for the Sunday school and for the youth society. On the recommendation of the Joint Youth Section based on this report, the Committee on the Graded Series is planning a study of youth needs and an exploration of ways the committee can operate in order to achieve a more unified approach to curriculum developed for youth in the local church.

For some time the Committee on the Graded Series has recognized the need for relating visual education to the curriculum. At the meeting of the committee in March, the opportunity for immediate production of visual materials was presented by the Executive Secretary of the Protestant Film Commission. Realizing the urgency of the situation, the committee voted to cooperate as fully as possible in determining film needs related to the curriculum and for this year to utilize the Audio-Visual Education Workshop for this purpose. A special committee was appointed to make an analysis of the outlines and descriptions in process according to broad areas of curriculum related to the objectives of Christian education. This analysis, together with a similar analysis made by a committee from the Committee on the Uniform Series, formed the basis of the work done in the Seminar on Film Planning and Production at the Audio-Visual Education Workshop held at Green Lake in September. The production outlines for visual materials developed by this Seminar were reviewed by the Planning Committee of the Committee on the Graded Series and are being recommended for approval. At its next meeting the Committee on the Graded Series will give further attention to planning for visual materials.

The Committee on the Graded Series has considered several of the reports of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. It has taken no formal action on any of them. Rather, it has used these reports as sources of information, guidance, and stimulation and for evaluation of work in process.

At its meeting in March 1946, the committee considered three reports: "Theological and Educational Foundations," "The Local Church Program," and "The Family." The reports were presented by Dr. Gerald E. Knoff who had served as Executive Secretary of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. At a special session Dr. John C. Bennett of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, discussed "The Place of Theology in a Graded Curriculum," based upon the report on "Theological and Educational Foundations." The subcommittee on Home Curriculum considered at some length the report on the family under the guidance of Dr. Knoff.

At the March 1947 meeting, the subcommittee on Home Curriculum gave further consideration to the report on the family and prepared tentative statements on "The Nature and Character of a Home Curriculum" and "A Basic Approach to Home Curriculum" for further study and reference to the Joint Committee on Family Life. Other subcommittees gave attention to pertinent sections of the report in their work, for example, the subcommittee on Closely Graded outlines revised the spread for the Junior Closely Graded outlines in the light of the report. It is significant that other subcommittees held joint sessions to consider the differentiation between the various types of curricula for which they are responsible. At this meeting, Dr. F. Ernest Johnson of Teachers College, Columbia University, discussed with the committee a number of issues raised by the Study of Christian Education, and the committee gave a session to a review of "The Curriculum of Christian Education."

Even before the reports appeared, the committee's outlines reflected a trend

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toward a greater emphasis upon our Christian heritage. The committee has studied the reports as they were made available. It has given to this study all the time the crowded agenda of its meetings permitted. In addition, the members of the committee have studied the reports individually. The committee has tried to discover the implications of the various reports for its work. It will continue to do this in the future.

Another word may well be said. The influence of the reports goes beyond a lesson committee to editors and lesson writers. Some of the materials now being prepared likely will be influenced by the reports. The on-going effects of the Study of Christian Education will no doubt be felt for a long time to come in the work of the committee and in the production of curricular materials.

The Planning Committee of the Committee on the Graded Series met in place of the Committee of the Whole on October 4, 1947, to review outlines being presented for final approval and to plan for the on-going work of the committee.

GLENN MCRAE, Chairman

MARTHA DUBERRY, Executive Secretary

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 126.)

Committee on the Uniform Series

THE Committee on the Uniform Series has held one meeting since the international Council met in February, 1947, as authorized by the Commission on Educational Program and the International Council. This meeting was held in Nashville, Tennessee, the week of October 26, 1947.

At this meeting a few minor changes were made in the outlines for 1950 and these outlines as revised are being presented for final approval, along with the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1950. This completes the outlines for the cycle 1945-50.

At the fall meeting the outlines for 1951 were revised in the light of criticisms from the cooperating denominations and from non-denominational publishers. The first steps were taken in the preparation of the 1952 Outlines, which are based upon the second year of the cycle for 1951-56, as approved by the Council in February 1946.

The Committee on the Uniform Series gave particular attention to visual education at its last meeting. It approved the ad interim appointment by the Executive Committee of a committee on visual education and heard a report of the work of this committee in connection with the development of production outlines for visual materials in the Seminar on Film Planning and Production at the Audio-Visual Education Workshop held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, in September 1947. Approval was given to the appointment of a committee to work with a similar committee from the Committee on the Graded Series during the forthcoming meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series in March 1948 to carry forward planning for visual materials for use with the curriculum.

The Committee on the Uniform Series gave special consideration to the impli-

cations of the Study of Christian Education for the work of the committee and adopted the following statement:

In response to the request of the International Council that the Committee on the Uniform Series explore the report on the Study of Christian Education for the implications that might have pertinency to its work of making outlines, the following report is submitted from the meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series held in Nashville, Tennessee, October 27-31, 1947.

1. The Committee on the Uniform Series appointed a subcommittee to make the exploration. This subcommittee made careful examination of four sections in particular, namely: Section II: Theological and Educational Foundations; Section III: The Local Church; Section IV: The Curriculum; and Section V: The Family.
2. After hearing the report of the subcommittee, the Committee on the Uniform Series adopted the following:
 - a. Inasmuch as the Committee on the Uniform Series is engaged only in making outlines which the cooperating denominations use for lesson development; and
 - b. Since the Study of Christian Education recognizes the necessity of Uniform Lessons in the existing situation as part of the inclusive curriculum of the churches; and
 - c. Since the Committee on the Uniform Series believes that the implications of the Study of Christian Education are directed more to the procedures of lesson development and use of Uniform Lessons than to the outlining process; therefore
 - d. The Committee on the Uniform Series recommends that its cooperating denominations accept the responsibility, to whatever extent each may decide, to bring the Study of Christian Education to the attention of its editors, writers, and any others desired, to the end that the different sections of the Study of Christian Education may be considered for their worth to lesson development and use.
3. The Committee on the Uniform Series expresses its gratitude to the International Council of Religious Education for having initiated, prepared, and made available the Study of Christian Education; and it calls upon the cooperating denominations to make all possible use of the resources contained in the book, *The Church and Christian Education* by Paul H. Vieth, and the mimeographed sections of the Study of Christian Education, which are now available from the International Council.

The committee as an agency of the Council has been subject to some criticism but there are signs that the effort to divide Sunday school forces is not gaining ground.

PARK HAYS MILLER, *Chairman*

MARTHA DUBERRY, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 126 and February, page 136.)

Committee on Leadership Education

A SIGNIFICANT event in the past year was the holding of a Leadership Education Evaluation Conference in Chicago, June 6-8. Forty people attended the conference, most of them being members of the Committee. A few pastors, directors of Christian education, area workers and members of other Council committees participated. As an outgrowth of the conference, the Committee is engaging in a thorough study of the Standard Leadership Curriculum and our ways of administering it. It has been decided to lift up a small number of courses for special promotion. These are being called "Basic Courses in Leadership Education" and a special folder to announce them is in process of preparation.

The Cooperative Publishing Association has approved the publishing of ten new Leadership texts. Progress is already being made on preparation of manuscripts for several of them.

The Second National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education was held in August with 97 Directors participating. They represented 11 denominations and came from 26 states.

The Third National Workshop for Directors will be held at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 1-8, 1948.

New editions of the Leadership Education Curriculum Bulletins (501-502) will be available in April 1948.

Meetings of the Committee on Leadership Education were held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 9-11, 1948, and at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 12, 1948.

Experiments have been authorized with leadership courses in the field of Camping and the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. Information about these courses is available in the *Leadership Education Newsletter* and will be included in the new editions of the Curriculum Bulletin.

There has been a commendable increase in the number of interdenominational leadership schools in the past year. Six hundred and eighty-three were accredited through the Council. This compares with 590 in the previous year. Credits recorded during the year came to 49,998. This figure includes a considerable number of credits carried over from the previous year. Even allowing for such deduction the number of credits awarded during the past year represents a significant increase over recent years.

J. FISHER SIMPSON, *Chairman*
LEE J. GABLE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 132, and February, page 142. Also bottom of page 143.)

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

THE Committee on Vacation Religious Education has had two good meetings during 1947: the one on February 13, at Grand Rapids, in the Civic Auditorium, with 26 present, and the one at the Northern Baptist Assembly Grounds at Green Lake, Wisconsin, October 9-11, with 21 present, some of whom

were part-time visitors. The Committee Chairman, Miss Bernice Buehler, was in charge of both meetings.

Many important phases of work have progressed during the year. In order to lift up the importance of vacation religious education and to help local communities publicize their vacation church schools, intensive work was done on publicity materials. The 1947 vacation church school postcard was well received. Appreciation is due to the Augsburg Press for permission to use the silhouette design on the 1948 poster and postcard. The poster was a new venture. This was the first time that an inexpensive poster on heavy paper has been produced through the International Council. The Committee believes that a united use of posters and postcards makes a very real impression in the community where they are used by many different churches.

The leaflet *Let's Use the Summer for Boys and Girls* is the first piece of promotional material aimed at lifting up the importance of the use of the summer period for Christian education purposes. It is designed to challenge the attention of church leaders to the importance of investigating the needs of the boys and girls in the local community, seeing what other agencies are already doing and what can be done more cooperatively, and then planning for further activities as the needs may determine. Further study has been done on what communities are doing to experiment along this line of joint action of character building agencies to improve the community conditions for children and younger youth.

Many lines of activity have been carried on in order to improve the leadership for vacation religious education. Intensive work has been done by Miss Florence Carmichael and her subcommittee on a manuscript dealing with various types of leadership education enterprises that would train leaders for the vacation church schools. This manuscript is in process of revision to go to the Council. Thought is being given also to the manner in which state council committees who are responsible for vacation church schools may have further help. A wider use of the three-day state coaching conferences for leaders of leaders in vacation church school work is going forward this winter. Iowa had one in January, Illinois plans one for February, and Kansas plans one for March. There is an increasingly large number of laboratory schools training vacation church school leaders. Many of the committee members are participating in this phase of the work. In cooperation with the Town and Country Committee, the Experimental Rural Laboratory Training School was held near Kokomo, Indiana, in May 1947. This experiment proved that laboratory schools and vacation schools must be held at the season when the farmers can best take time off from their work. It proved that it can be done and that it can be done departmentally and effectively even in a one room open country church.

Cooperation from other groups has helped to lift the level of guidance materials for leadership: the fine articles in the *International Journal of Religious Education*, the work of the Committee on Leadership Education with the counsel of CVRE, and the new bulletin being produced by the Committee on Church School Administration which gives guidance to the local board of Christian education.

The Committee is proposing to the Council that a Vacation Religious Education Fellowship be established. In this way, it is hoped to fulfill some of the needs which are met in the field, such as, the need for a packet of materials to help

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a local interdenominational committee, education for better records and reports, better information from the field to use in advising on curriculum needs, better cooperation with state and local councils in planning field work, opportunities for encouraging better and longer vacation church schools with suggestions for other summertime activities, etc. Membership in the Fellowship shall be held exclusively by interdenominational committees in local communities and by committees of city, county, and state councils of churches and religious education whose responsibility is in the field of vacation religious education. It is hoped that a sharing of experiences in this way will help to build a sense of working together for a great common cause, thus providing Christian teaching for every boy and girl in the neighborhood or community.

In order to present the needs from the field and to have a closer working relationship with those charged with producing curriculum materials, the Committee has developed charts showing the Goals of Christian Education of Children and the departmental age grouping and then locating the present cooperative series of texts with projected ones. These charts have been used by the other agencies and in this way we have been able to help one another. Appreciation is due for the splendid work being done by the Committee on the Graded Series in the vacation church school field. We would like to express appreciation to the Cooperative Publishing Association for the production of annotated lists of cooperative texts each year.

A need was felt for a work sheet for the local vacation church school committee which would list the various jobs which need to be done in order to prepare for a vacation school adequately. The Methodist work sheet was used as a sample and the *International Journal* published a one-page work sheet. This has been reprinted and has been used in large numbers.

The Committee has given some attention to the needs in the audio-visual field. It has cooperated with the Committee on Weekday Religious Education and the Visual Education Committee in forming an instrument which would serve for evaluation of audio-visual materials. Much more needs to be done in this field both for the promotion of vacation church schools and for leadership education purposes.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools has given its usual fine support to this important summer program. The Committee appreciates this help.

A statement of the functions of this committee is being presented to *The Council* at the request of the Commission on Educational Program that the Committee should prepare a statement of functions. The preparation of this statement on functions has lifted up for our Committee the importance of using the valuable summer time of boys and girls for a greater development of the Christian education program.

BERNICE BUEHLER, *Chairman*

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 129.)

Committee on Visual Education

THE Committee on Visual Education has had two sessions since the last meeting of *The Council*. The first one was held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, on October 9 and 10, 1947; and the second was an especially called meeting in Columbus, Ohio, on January 8 and 9, 1948.

Following are some of the concerns of the committee:

International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education. The Fourth Workshop held in September, 1947, was felt to be very profitable, although there was the feeling that it needed to be more of an actual workshop. Seminar Two fulfilled this function in the developing of production outlines. Other sessions of the workshop were exceedingly helpful. It was voted to lay plans for the 1948 workshop so that it would serve more specifically national leaders in this field and prepare national and regional leadership for regional and state workshops to serve local church leaders. The Fifth Workshop will be held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 6-11, 1948, with the leadership coming September 4 in order to prepare for the maximum service to delegates.

The Scope and Function of the Committee on Visual Education. A comprehensive statement of scope and function was prepared by the committee and presented to the Commission on Educational Program. The statement was refined by the Commission. The International and National Executives' Section considered it and made some suggested changes. It will be presented for final vote at the 1948 annual meeting of the Council.

Combination of Departments and Committees in the Visual and Radio Education Fields. Inasmuch as the Board of Trustees of the International Council recommends the combination of Audio-Visual and Radio Education into a single department, the committee recommends a single committee to guide the policies of this merged department. It was hoped that sufficient personnel would be provided to carry forward the promotion of leadership education in these fields and production, evaluation and utilization of material.

Production Outlines. The production outlines produced through the Fourth International Workshop call for specific plans for procedure. It was voted that the outlines be recommended to the Commission on Educational Program with concurrent approval and that they be released to the Protestant Film Commission for production.

The Visual Education Fellowship. This project has considerable merit and the committee felt that much more guidance should be given to it. This item is docketed for larger consideration at the next meeting of the committee.

Projects in Audio and Visual Education. At the request of the International and National Executives' Section the Committee on Visual Education held a joint session with the Committee on Radio Education to outline specific projects in these fields. This was done and the projects will be submitted together with cost estimates to the INES in their February meetings. It is expected that projects will be cleared through the respective program committees.

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The committee feels that the field of opportunity is tremendous and is deeply gratified with the interest shown on the part of other program committees and executives of the Council.

HOWARD E. TOWER, *Chairman*
PEARL ROSSER, *Executive Secretary*

For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 131, and February, page 140.)

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

THE BEST MEETING we have ever had!" was the enthusiastic exclamation of one of the old timers on The Committee on Weekday Religious Education at the close of the three full days' meeting at Green Lake, Wisconsin, in October. Her testimony was seconded by all those present. Our fear that the attendance might be small disappeared when twenty signed the roll. In addition to these, practically all of whom remained throughout the three days, there were six visitors who came to some of the sessions.

The high level of the meeting was characterized by lively discussion and vigorous argument, by much productive work on the part of sub-committees, and the heightened fellowship which resulted from the holding of our meetings at this beautiful and comfortable place.

Five important sub-committees spent two periods in preparing their reports. The Committee on Job Analysis developed a form for securing information from state and local areas regarding professional workers' salaries, security provisions and their class teaching and extra-class activities. A plan was also developed for making this study. The Leadership Education Committee made recommendations regarding the training of professional and lay workers, the discovery of such workers and the texts needed in training them.

The Committee on Materials outlined plans for the replacement of our present curriculum bulletin No. 620 with a new one by devising a scale for rating all proposed weekday texts, by planning to include recommended texts for high school classes by much faster production and wider use for Cooperative Texts. The Committee on Home Visitation brought plans for the more extended use of the Home Visitation Manual produced by CREC. The Radio Committee asked that the scope of its work and name be broadened to include the use of both audio and visual materials. It has plans under way for exploring the possibilities of the use of film strips in the weekday field, for setting up experiments for testing audio-visual materials and for promoting the distribution of records of "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Brief reports were also made by several other committees.

An entire session was given to a review and discussion of five of the Study of Christian Education reports—II, III, IV, VII and VIII—as they bear on the program of weekday religious education.

As might be expected, the possible decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Champaign Case was a subject of much interest throughout the meeting. A period was given to a discussion of what substitute programs might be developed, in case of an entirely unfavorable decision or of a decision only

partially favorable. There was also a discussion of the various plans for relating religion to public education, both those now in use and others which are proposed.

At the much shorter meeting of the Committee held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 12, reports of progress in the work of the various sub-committees were received. The Director of Weekday Religious Education surveyed the continued growth of the weekday movement this past year and reported the encouraging number of three thousand communities in which the program is now operating. There was further Committee discussion at this meeting of definite plans for alternative programs for weekday religious education in case of a partially or entirely unfavorable decision by the High Court. The Committee is convinced that the teaching of religion on the weekday as well as on Sunday has now become an accepted part of the program of Christian education and that all effective ways of doing this deserve the Committee's best thinking and action.

FRANK M. MCKIBBEN, *Chairman*
ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 128, and February, page 143.)

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

TWO meetings of the Committee have been held since the last meeting of the International Council of Religious Education, one at Green Lake, Wisconsin, on October 6-8, 1947, and the other at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 11, 12, 1948. Excellent attendance supported both of these meetings, and a high sense of mission in making the United Christian Youth Movement an effective expression of the ecumenical movement at the youth level continued to dominate the thought of youth leaders.

The Commission on Educational Program and the International Council of Religious Education should know of the well attended meeting of the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement which met October 3-5, just prior to the fall meeting of CREY. There was in evidence a deepening sense of mission in the united task on the part of this committee. Over thirty young people who had attended the Oslo Conference were present.

Perhaps the most significant event of the past year has been the holding of the Second World Conference of Christian Youth at Oslo, Norway. Preparation for this conference required intense effort during the early part of the year. Attendance at the conference and related activities abroad occupied the summer and early fall for a large portion of the continent's youth leadership. To all those who attended the conference at Oslo came the joy of comradeship with Christian youth leadership throughout the world, the realization that able and effective young leadership is now coming from those churches long regarded as a part of our missionary outreach, the challenge of world leadership for our American Church, and the awful consciousness of the desperateness of the world situation.

The year 1947 brought an election of new officers for the United Christian Youth Movement. The movement is most fortunate to have the leadership of Miss Kathryn M. Kline as the new national chairman. Miss Kline has served as the Moderator of the Evangelical and Reformed Youth Fellowship, and brings to the United Christian Youth Movement a rich experience in national leadership. Two former regional chairmen, Howell O. Wilkins of the Eastern Region and Richard Moomaw of the Central Region, have been elected chairman of the National Financial Commission and National Secretary. An outstanding group of young people were also elected to the chairmanship in the seven regions of the Movement: John S. Wood, Eastern; Robert L. Welsh, Central; Howard Fowler, Pacific; Roy W. Browning, Jr., Rocky Mountain; Vesta Knighton, Southern; Robert A. Fudge, Southwestern; Grace Hutchings, Canada.

In the meetings of both CREY and UCYM much consideration was given to the program of the Christian Youth Conference of North America to be held August 31-September 5, 1948. "United! Committed! In Christ" has been set as the theme. The conference is called to demonstrate the power of Christ and His Church appearing in the lives of the young Christians of America. The conference will endeavor to lead young people to participate unitedly and with deep commitment in the consecrated Christian fellowship that is the Church of Jesus Christ.

Six Regional Planning Conferences were held during the past summer: Southern, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee; Southwestern, Eastland, Texas; Rocky Mountain, Geneva Glen, Colorado; Pacific, Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Eastern, Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire; Central, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Nine hundred and thirty-three young people received training for leadership in community programs of cooperation at these conferences.

Plans and materials for the celebration of National Youth Week were developed much earlier this year than in the past with the result that a still wider response has been given to the celebration. Almost 300,000 pieces of material were published and distributed to those participating in the celebration. Again the interest and support of Mr. Alfred H. Avery through the Parshad Youth Week Awards has greatly increased interest in National Youth Week.

The Commission on Educational Program and the International Council of Religious Education should know that CREY has considered the report of the joint conference called by the International Society of Christian Endeavor and the United Christian Youth Movement. In general the committee is in accord with the intent of establishing a new ecumenical youth organization. There were differences of viewpoint concerning a number of the points in the proposal and these have been recorded for guidance in future discussions. CREY concurred with the Committee of the United Christian Youth Movement in the following actions:

- a. That the Committee record general approval of the basic purpose of the document, with the request that careful consideration be given to the points raised in the discussion.
- b. That the chairman of UCYM be empowered to appoint the necessary committee or committees to study further the specific problems involved in the creation of a new youth organization.

c. That approval be given to the calling of a special meeting of the Committee on the United Christian Youth Movement to consider further steps in the development of a new youth organization if in the mind of the staff and the executive committee it should become necessary.

OLIVER DE W. CUMMINGS, Chairman
ISAAC K. BECKES, Executive Secretary

For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 128, and February, page 138.)

Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

THE Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education (one-half of its membership appointed from the Commission on Educational Program and the other half appointed by the Midwest Regional Committee for the World Council of Churches) held three meetings in 1947 and is now on a definite schedule of meetings every alternate month except in the summer.

The projected course for Junior Hi pupils, as announced in the last annual report, has now been prepared and the outline of the course issued. It is being tested during the early months of 1948 in ten church schools near to Chicago. The writer of this course, through the cooperation of this Committee with the Vacation Church School Committee, has been asked to prepare a similar course for vacation church schools.

In cooperation with the Committee on Religious Education of Children, a leaflet entitled *The Traveling Church* was prepared. It sets forth in story fashion the fact that there is a World Council of Churches at work.

A study of lesson outlines issued by the ICRC was made by the Director of Ecumenical Education and reported to the Committee. It is now in the process of being distributed to those responsible for the production of literature in the constituent agencies. Denominational editors were furnished with ecumenical bibliographies and offers of help, and many have responded.

The Committee approved an outline of a course designed for the Leadership Education Series, both I and II, and has sent the outline to the Committee on Leadership Education for its consideration.

The Committee adopted a program of approach to Councils of Churches on the level of ecumenical education. This program includes:

1. Displays at council meetings of posters, pamphlets and books on the ecumenical movement.
2. Providing of sample copies, together with order blanks, of important ecumenical publications to council headquarters.
3. Interpretation of the total council structure, from local to world,
 - (a) through addresses and council publications,
 - (b) through special printed materials.
4. Helping councils to keep themselves up to date regarding ecumenical developments and to inform their constituencies.
5. The promotion of Ecumenical Services.

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6. Experimentation, on the local level, in the "Faith and Order" approach to Christian unity.

To implement this program the Committee adopted a procedure to be followed by its executive.

PAUL G. MACY, *Secretary*

(For recommendation, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 126.)

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

THE Special Committee on Camps and Conferences has had two meetings, one at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, March 27-30, 1947, the other at Green Lake, Wisconsin, October 9-11, 1947. These meetings have been well attended and interest has been high. Members of the committee believe that the church is only beginning to realize the potentialities of the camp and conference movement.

A statement on the philosophy and objectives of camping has been developed which is being used as the basis for a general manual on philosophy and objectives.

A laboratory training conference for camp leaders has been planned in cooperation with the Ohio Council of Churches on May 23-29, 1948. This conference, it is expected, may be used as a pattern for the development of other leadership training opportunities.

The committee is also at work on an architectural manual which it believes will be of great assistance to those planning new camp or conference sites and buildings, or the reconstruction of old ones.

A statement of philosophy and objectives for conferences will be the next major undertaking of the committee.

The committee wishes to express to the Council thanks for its appointment for 1947 along with the sincere conviction that the International Council of Religious Education must provide vigorous leadership in this field.

GILBERT F. CLOSE, *Chairman*

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 125.)

Special Committee on Radio Education

TWO sessions of the Special Committee on Radio Education have been held since the last annual meeting of The Council. The committee met in regular session on October 2 and 3, 1947, and again in joint session with the Committee on Visual Education on January 8 and 9, 1948. The first session was in Chicago and the second one in Columbus, Ohio.

The committee continues to be impressed with the tremendous possibilities open to us both in the field of radio and in the field of television.

Following are some of the concerns of the committee:

The Protestant Radio Commission. Report was made of the activities under way to establish this channel for Protestant cooperation in the field of radio and television. The committee voted to receive with enthusiasm this report for information and express to Dr. Ross the full appreciation of our committee along with the hope that the proper actions can go forward speedily.

International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education. The committee was in agreement that radio should be considered in a workshop dealing with audio-visual education. Suggestions were made for the inclusion of this emphasis in the 1948 workshop.

National Family Week was discussed and plans made for the radio coverage of this event. Various suggestions were made for making the nation-wide radio poll more effective.

Counselling with State and City Councils. The committee felt that this was exceedingly important and hoped that numerous workshops could be encouraged.

Program Evaluation. The committee continued to feel that some adequate procedure should be set up for evaluating radio programs. To this end the evaluation instrument is being refined.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told." Cooperation of the International Council of Religious Education in promoting listener interest in this program was reported. The Committee voted to commend the ICRC for its backing of this program and urged the continuation of such efforts.

Radio Coverage of Other Special Events. Several suggestions were made and the Department of Radio Education will follow through on them.

Radio in the Home. The Committee on Home Curriculum of the Graded Series Committee expressed the need for a pamphlet dealing with this subject. The manuscript for such a pamphlet was prepared and submitted to the committee. It was voted to concur in the approval of the pamphlet and urge its publication as early as possible.

Projects for Future Consideration. At the request of the International and National Executives' Section, the committee outlined specific projects for radio and television in serving the cause of Christian education. These projects will be considered by the INES and related program committees. It is hoped that we may continue to bring to the attention of The Council and the new Protestant Radio Commission those radio and television needs of the program of Christian education.

RAY J. HARMELINK, *Chairman*

PEARL ROSSER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 124, and February, page 140.)

Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

THE JOINT COMMITTEE on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service was formed by action of the International Council in February, 1947. This action was in accord with the following recommendations of the Subcommittee on Leadership of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education:

- I. That the International Council of Religious Education invite the American Association of Theological Seminaries to join with the Council in setting up a committee consisting of five members from each agency to study the ways in which the International Council of Religious Education, its constituent Boards of Christian Education and the Theological Seminaries may cooperate more fully (1) in helping seminary students and ministers to understand, accept, and fulfill their important responsibilities in Christian education and (2) in the recruiting and preparation of professional workers in Christian education.
- II. That the International Council of Religious Education invite the Council of Church Boards of Education to join in forming a committee consisting of five members from each agency to study ways in which the Council, its constituent Boards of Education and the church-related colleges may cooperate (1) in the more effective preparation of all college young people for Christian service in church and community and (2) in recruiting young people for full-time Christian service.

On December 12-13, 1947, a committee representative of the American Association of Theological Schools, the National Protestant Council of Higher Education, and the International Council of Religious Education met in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the International Council members being the Reverend Frank Grebe, Dr. Nevin C. Harner, Dr. P. H. Carmichael, and Dr. Edward R. Bartlett.

It was agreed that the resources of the three agencies should be brought to bear upon a consideration of the following problems:

1. The task and the privilege of directing young people toward the many types of professional Christian service in which the need is now greater than the supply..
2. Ways in which the theological seminaries may be helped to increase their effectiveness in the development of candidates for the gospel ministry in the local church in their educational task.
3. Adequate motivation at the college and training school levels to encourage choice young people to enter professional vocations within the church, and to lay the groundwork for effectiveness in full-time Christian service.

The Joint Committee requests that a period of time be set aside during the meetings in October, 1948, to receive and discuss a report from the Joint Committee.

EDWARD R. BARTLETT, *Chairman*

For Council action, see page 284.

STANDARD BIBLE COMMITTEE

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

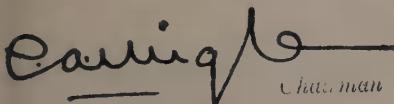
THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION of the New Testament continues to be favorably received. A notable review appeared in the Literary Supplement of the London *Times* on Saturday, May 24, 1947, occupying the whole first page and two-thirds of the second page. It was anonymous as literary reviews in the *Times* are, but was obviously written by a competent New Testament scholar. It concluded that such few Americanisms as the Version contains should not "obtrude themselves on even the most sensitive of English ears. With but a few very minor alterations the Revised Standard Version might well be authorized for use in public worship in this country, as an alternative to the Revised Version, to the advantage of all concerned."

The Chairman of the Committee was in Great Britain again last summer and held further conferences with the Bishop of Truro and other leaders of the British churches with a view to the possible cooperation of a British committee in the work upon the Revised Standard Version.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. J. Carter Swaim, Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis of the Western Theological Seminary, who secured a leave of absence from his teaching work to continue the presentation of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament before various church assemblies and educational groups. He has succeeded as admirably as Prof. Craig did in 1946 and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that it may be possible for him to continue to serve as Educational Representative.

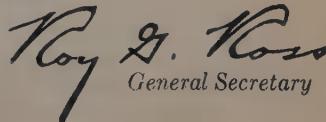
The post of Executive Secretary of the Committee, which has been vacant since the death of Professor James Moffatt, has been filled by the election of Professor Fleming James, who has retired from the deanship of the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and is making his home in New Haven. Professor James has also been elected a member of the Committee. He brings to the work the ripe experience of an accomplished scholar and experienced churchman and an effective teacher.

The Old Testament Section has held four meetings in the course of the year. The first was at Union Theological Seminary, March 14-16, with the following present: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, and Weigle. The second meeting was at the Yale Divinity School, June 7-22 with Bewer, Dahl, Hyatt, Irwin, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, Taylor, Waterman, and Weigle present. The section met again at the same place August 31 to September 6 with Bewer, Hyatt, James, May, Muilenburg, Taylor, Waterman, and Weigle in attendance. The final meeting for the year was held December 14-20 at the Yale Divinity School with the following present: Bewer, Dahl, Hyatt, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, and Weigle. The work at these meetings included the completion of the drafts of Proverbs, Hosea, Ezekiel, Joel, Obadiah, Zechariah, and further work upon Jeremiah.



Chairman

For Council action, see page 285.


Roy G. Ross
General Secretary

EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, REVISED STANDARD VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

A BAPTIST MINISTER, in inviting a Presbyterian to occupy his pulpit, said: "When I have to be away, I like to get a minister from another church, to show our togetherness as Christians." What a rich experience it has been to speak to all sorts of groups about the Book of our togetherness! One reason that people have taken to the Revised Standard Version is that it is a cooperative product of American Protestant scholarship.

The figures on part-time service rendered during 1947 indicate 173 addresses in 78 communities. Appearances were made in 53 colleges, seven theological seminaries, two Bible institutions, two high schools, and 20 local churches; at 13 union services, eight summer conferences, four state pastors' convocations; before eight ministerial associations, three city councils of churches, two state councils of churches, one county council of churches, three leadership training schools, seven conferences of religious education workers, three luncheon clubs, one national denominational assembly, one International Sunday School Convention; and over five radio stations.

It has been good to "build on another man's foundation." A number of invitations came because interested persons had heard Dr. Clarence T. Craig and wanted a similar message brought to the institutions with which they were connected. The invitations were obtained through the good offices of the Rev. Philip C. Landers, associate general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education. Mr. Landers not only opened the way to the colleges and other groups, but found novel means of publicizing the undertaking. At the International Sunday School Convention, for example, he arranged a series of autographing parties. Each appointment was announced, not only in the papers of the community where the address was to be made, but in the newspapers of surrounding towns. Not a few college administrators have asked: "How does the International Council of Religious Education manage to get so much space in our local papers? We have been trying for years, without success, to get the publicity your organization seems to obtain so readily."

Appointments have been kept in all parts of our land. Mr. Landers and his associates publicized the itinerary as "an international tour": a week in Canada justified that description. Engagements in the East stretched from New England to the Carolinas, in the central part of the nation from Kalamazoo to Birmingham, and on the Pacific Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles. One remembers with thanksgiving a host of new-found friends who went out of their way to provide transportation and hospitality, and otherwise assist in local arrangements. Tribute is paid to the secretaries of church councils who are building up the united church to which the future belongs.

In most cases the addresses were delivered before stated meetings of organized groups, so that the problem of securing hearers did not often arise. The formal presentation was in many instances followed by a question-and-answer period,

during which one learned of the perplexities and misunderstandings which yet remain in people's minds. Mr. W. T. Dickerson, Jr., of Thomas Nelson & Sons, has been very helpful in following the itinerary and making copies of the Revised Standard Version New Testament available.

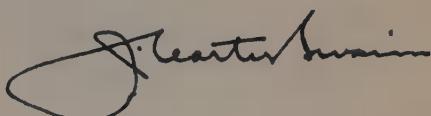
Some meetings stand out for unusual happenings. At one large gathering, where only 40 copies were available, there was something like a stampede of people trying to obtain those. After an hour's address in an extremely conservative institution, the president dismissed the students so they could "digest what they had heard," while he and the faculty, for another hour and a quarter, interrogated the speaker. The president asked for a list of books to be put in the library.

There has been opportunity to observe many novel uses to which the Revised Standard Version is being put. A college student reported that she was not prepared with the day's assignment: she had looked up a reference in the Revised Standard Version and had become so fascinated that she read on and on until her study time was gone. The professor said he considered that a good excuse and would not penalize her. A post-graduate student in an eastern divinity school is writing a doctor's dissertation on the Revised Standard Version. His intention is not to pass judgment on the merits of the translation, nor evaluate its textual basis, but to take the announced aims of the translators and see how well these were fulfilled in the end-product of their labors.

A young doctor in a famous clinic heard an address on the Revised Standard Version. Financially better off than most of his fellows, he bought a dozen copies to distribute among them. Upon hearing of the Revised Standard Version, one woman exclaimed: "For the first time in my life, I want to rush home and find out what's in the New Testament." A layman who had read the Revised Standard Version from beginning to end gave it as his considered judgment that to vital Christianity the new version makes a contribution comparable only to that made by Martin Luther in initiating the Reformation.

A college president said: "The Revised Standard Version New Testament is a book with a universal appeal; it is not just for young children and old women but for everybody." And that is a twentieth century commentary on the saying of the Psalmist: "The opening of thy words giveth light."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Carter Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'J' at the beginning.

PROMOTION FOR REVISED STANDARD VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE PROMOTIONAL PATTERN which was used to such good effect in 1946 for the Revised Standard Version was continued throughout this past year. By the time of the last annual meeting more than a million copies of the New Testament had been sold.

The main efforts used to continue the widespread sale of this most important publication were the following:

1. Ceremonial Presentation to Honored Laymen and Lay Women

The thirty laymen and lay women who had been chosen by their respective denominations to be honored for their contributions to Christian education at the 21st International Sunday School Convention were each given an inscribed copy of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. This event took place Friday morning, July 25, in the Coliseum at Des Moines, Iowa, with some 6,000 Sunday school leaders in attendance. The Council's vice president and treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kraft, was given, in a surprise presentation, a special copy of the version. These presentations received wide publicity in the religious and secular press of the United States and Canada. Rev. Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary, arranged for this event.

2. Field Assistance for Educational Representative

Dr. J. Carter Swaim, professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis, Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, continued the work, on a part-time basis, begun in 1946 by Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig in presenting the Revised Standard Version to audiences throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Landers was able to make appointments for Dr. Swaim in twenty-four states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Included were eighteen speaking engagements in California, Washington, and Idaho. The Department of Public Relations sent out hundreds of news releases to daily and weekly newspapers within a twenty-five mile radius of each of the towns and cities where Dr. Swaim was scheduled to speak.

3. Secular and Religious Press

It was, of course, natural that the first year of the New Testament would be most newsworthy and the year in which it was easiest to get widespread newspaper and magazine coverage for the appearance and reception of the Revised Standard Version. This last year the ceremonial presentation at Des Moines and the speaking engagements of Dr. Swaim have been the main opportunities for news releases. Feature articles by Dr. Craig and by Dr. Swaim were also syndicated to the religious press. Releases and articles went to 1,493

daily and 5,272 weekly newspapers, 196 general religious and religious education magazines, 48 state and city council papers, and 103 denominational state and area magazines, all of which are on the Council's mailing lists.

The following statistics show the lineage and circulation of clippings which were received by the Depatrmnt of Public Relations. This record is far from an accurate coverage of the version by the press, for the clipping bureaus are able to obtain only a small percentage of the news stories on any event actually carried in the newspapers.

	<i>Lineage</i>	<i>Circulation</i>
Daily newspapers	2,629	4,354,094
Weekly newspapers	1,571	48,124
General religious and religious education magazines and papers	10,266	1,570,490
State and city council papers.....	185	8,400
Denominational state and area magazines.....	153	6,206
General secular magazines.....	450	122,259
 Total	 15,254	 6,109,573

4. Reading From New Testament Over the Radio

The International Council's daily transcribed radio program "Victorious Living" used readings from the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament until the program was discontinued June 28.

In this way sixty-eight programs in 1947 carried the message of the new version over some 135 stations to ten million listeners for each broadcast.

The major part of the promotion of the Revised Standard Version this past year has been done, in addition to Dr. Swaim, by Mr. Landers. His secretary, Miss Helen Gelhar, has been invaluable in handling the correspondence. Mrs. Helen Cantley, formerly publicity assistant to Mr. Landers, wrote the news releases up until September.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lemuel Petersen".

Director of Public Relations

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Part One, October 1947 Actions

THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM presents its report again this year in two sections. We are following the practice inaugurated at the annual meeting of 1946 which has seemed to be generally satisfactory.

This first section covers the proceedings of the meetings of the Commission held on October 13 and 14, 1947, at the grounds of the Northern Baptist Assembly at Green Lake, Wisconsin. For your convenience, information items are listed separately with recommendations for specific action from the various committees following the information section. The second part of the Commission's report will be presented later, and will cover the proceedings of the February session held here this week at Grand Rapids.

The Commission enjoyed unusually creative sessions at Green Lake, its work being improved by the comparative seclusion of the premises. Members of the educational committees and the Commission were grateful for the privilege of meeting on these spacious and attractive grounds secured for the Northern Baptist Convention in part by the vision and industry of Mr. J. L. Kraft and Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, members, also, of our International Council family.

Information:

The following specific items of information are conveyed to *The Council* in order that it may know something of the work of the Commission in its October session.

1. It appointed a subcommittee to phrase a statement on proposed functions for the Council's Committee on Religion and Public Education.
2. It heard a report from the Committee on Radio Education concerning the support which the Council and its member and related agencies had given to the radio broadcast, "The Greatest Story Ever Told."
3. It heard reports for information on the work of the special joint Committee on Ecumenical Education and the joint Committee on Lesson Syndication.
4. It discussed at length relationships with and procedures concerning the work of the Protestant Film Commission, particularly in the field of the production of lesson outlines.
5. It heard a report from the new Director of Public Relations for the International Council, Rev. Lemuel Petersen.
6. It heard reports from the Des Moines International Children's Workers Conference and reviewed the plans for holding subsequent regional conferences for workers with children.
7. It reconsidered the name of a previously authorized United Christian Youth Movement pamphlet and approved the new name, "Christian Youth and Political Responsibility."

8. It reviewed informal negotiations which had been carried on between representatives of the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor and recommended procedures for the future.
9. It adopted a statement concerning the functions of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences.
10. It recommended to the Board of Trustees procedures to be followed in cooperation with the producers of radio recordings, in some instances involving the approval of the International Council and in other instances not involving such endorsements.
11. It heard reviews made by the Committee on Church School Administration of a number of recommendations growing out of the Study of Christian Education and referred the recommendations of the Committee on Church School Administration to the appropriate Council committees.
12. It heard an announcement that a proposal for the revision of the Lay Section had been received by the Council's staff.
13. It heard reports by Philip C. Landers and Harry H. Kalas concerning the successful 21st International Quadrennial Convention held at Des Moines.
14. It reviewed plans for the Conference on the Community and Religious Education scheduled for December 2-5, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio.
15. It heard a report from a special committee appointed to consider a document on "The Religious Education Needs of Subnormal Children" and adopted recommendation for procedures in bringing this document to the attention of member agencies and Council sections and committees.
16. It approved in principle a plan for the reconstitution of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture as a joint department of the Home Missions Council and the International Council and referred this proposal to the Board of Trustees for its implementation.
17. It approved a statement on functions of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education developed by that committee and referred to *The Council*.
18. It approved a proposal for a fellowship of workers in vacation religious education subject to the approval of *The Council*.
19. It appointed a committee to meet with the executive secretary of the Protestant Film Commission to plan for production outlines of Bible films.
20. It received as information a statement prepared by the Committee on Visual Education defining the responsibility of the International Council in the audio-visual field.
21. It endorsed a plan submitted by the Committee on Visual Education for combining the audio-visual and radio committees and departments of the Council.
22. It reviewed and renamed a classified bibliography of youth publications presented to it through the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth.
23. It heard reports from three members of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education concerning the reports of the committees on the

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Theological and Educational Foundations, the Community Approach to Christian Education and on the Structure and Functions of Agencies of Christian Education.

24. It approved dates for a number of field activities and referred them to the Inter-Council Field Department for clearance.
25. It approved recommendations to the Department of Leadership Education concerning ways to secure more adequate professional leadership in Christian education.
26. It referred a recommendation from the Committee on Leadership Education to the State and Regional Executives Section, asking the section to consider the possibility of holding regional conferences for deans of leadership schools.
27. It delegated responsibility for plans for a service to directors of church music subject to action on the part of the Board of Trustees for budgetary appropriation, and asked an existing subcommittee to define functions for a full-time department of music and drama in the International Council.
28. It heard a report from the Director of the United Christian Adult Movement concerning a subcommittee established to consider the future of the United Christian Adult Movement.
29. It made certain recommendations to the Committee on Educational Evangelism, formerly the Committee on Quadrennial Emphases, concerning bulletins and other materials of the National Christian Teaching Mission.
30. It adopted a statement concerning the possible resumption of services of the International Council in the field of research and adopted a statement expressing to the members and the chairman of the present Committee on Research its appreciation for the services they have rendered to the Council.
31. It adopted a statement of appreciation for the services of its acting chairman and voted to send a message of greeting to Dr. Paul H. Vieth, now serving on the staff of General MacArthur in Tokyo, Japan.

Recommendations:^{*}

The Commission presents the following recommendations from the standing and special educational committees of the Council with its concurrent, supporting recommendations for Council action at this meeting.

From or Relating to the Special Committee on Radio Education

1. That approval be given the participation of the Special Committee on Radio Education in the 1948 Workshop in Audio-Visual Education upon concurrent action of the Committee on Field Program and the Committee on Visual Education.
2. That approval be given the Special Committee on Radio Education to participate in the National Family Week Radio Citation on behalf of the International Council.
3. That approval be given, subject to concurrent recommendation by the Committee on Field Program and clearance with the Inter-Council Field Department, for the holding of a limited number of regional radio work-

^{*}(For Council action, see pages 267 and 268.)

shops in the fall of 1948 and the spring of 1949, assuming that the leadership for these conferences will be present at the national workshop in 1948.

4. That pending the formation of the Protestant Radio Commission, we continue a committee functioning in the field of radio.
5. That in the action of the Commission on Educational Program approved by *The Council* in February, 1947, regarding home recordings, item 4 be supplemented by the addition of "d" as follows:

That when the above procedure has been followed and the resulting product is satisfactory, it is required that the name of The International Council of Religious Education appear on the album and on the circular label of the records, and that the revised procedure bear the caption, *Policy Regarding Use of Council Name on Recordings Produced With Council Cooperation.*

From or Referring to the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

1. That the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences be continued for another year, and that it should become a standing committee of the Council at a not too distant date.
2. That the following statement serve as a description of the tasks and functions of the committee:

"It shall be the task of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences to give attention to the development of an over-all program in the camp and conference field, including:

- a. development of statements of philosophy for camps and conferences,
- b. development of basic standards,
- c. preparation of general material in this field, such as statements of objectives and standards of camp site development,
- d. consultation with committees preparing specialized material, such as age-group manuals on camping,
- e. handling of all special matters in the field referred to it by the Commission on Educational Program,
- f. undertaking such projects which are approved as desirable for cooperative action, such as experimental camps and training opportunities."

3. That the following be adopted as instructions to the committee for procedure:

"In all of these functions affecting age-group and functional committees it is understood that prior to any presentation of basic documents to the Commission for approval by the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, there shall have been given an opportunity to these committees for reading and criticism of these documents, and that in special cases failure to do this shall not constitute a denial of the rights of this committee to report immediately to the Commission.

"The committee will rely on age-group and other committees to assume major responsibility for the development of the materials on camps and conferences related to their particular fields. However, in order to insure integration of policy and program and to expedite action on these details,

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the committee recommends that it be asked to review material for age-group and functional committees of the International Council relating to camps and conferences.

4. That approval be given for the preparation of standard forms of use in camps and conferences as follows: a counsellor application blank, a camp health certificate, a camper's experience record, and a registration card.
5. That approval be given for the preparation of a manual on evening programs in camp to interpret to camp and conference planning committees the principles on which evening programs are planned and to make practical suggestions for planning such programs.
6. That approval be given for cooperation with the Ohio Council of Churches in holding a laboratory training conference for camp leaders May 23-29, 1948, to be held under joint sponsorship of the two agencies.
7. That approval be given for holding the next meeting of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, February 27-29, 1948, with the understanding that the meeting will be arranged, if possible, near to the meeting of the Missionary Education Movement.

From the Special Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

1. That the committee be increased to ten members from each body instead of six.

From the Committee on the Uniform Series

1. That after final review by the committee, the outlines for the Uniform Series for 1950 be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
2. That after final review by the committee, the Home Daily Bible Readings for 1950 be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
3. That a meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series in the fall of 1948 be authorized.

From or Relating to the Committee on the Graded Series

1. That the Cycle Graded Lesson outlines for 1949-50, Beginner through Senior, be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
2. That the Society Topics for 1949-50 (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior-Young People) be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council.
3. That the descriptions of the following Vacation Church School ten-session texts be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council:

“Bible Friends”—10-session text for younger children

“Bible Pioneers”—10-session text for older children

4. That the following Production Outlines for visual materials related to the curriculum be presented to the International Council for approval, copyright, and release according to the policies of the Council:
 - a. Christian Citizenship on the Local Level—for high school and college ages.
 - b. Choosing a Vocation—junior high and high school ages.
 - c. Youth and Churchmanship—high school and college ages.
 - d. Churchmanship for Boys and Girls—11 and 12 years of age.
 - e. The Golden Rule (character and Christian living)—children 9-11 years of age.
 - f. Living Today in the Out-of-Doors About Which Jesus Taught—children 8 to 10 years of age.
 - g. Paul—10 to 13-year-old boys and girls.
 - h. Bible Backgrounds in New Testament Times—ungraded, family groups.
 - i. Significant Days in the Home—family groups and parents.
5. That the responsibility for the Production Outlines for visual education materials related to the curriculum be assigned to the lesson committees.
6. That in approving and releasing Production Outlines for visual materials, we understand this release be for production by the International Council's member denominations, acting individually or cooperatively through the Protestant Film Commission; that we reiterate our policy of looking to the Protestant Film Commission for production of visual materials to the extent that its resources are available; and that in the interest of effective integration, we urge our member denominations to work through the Protestant Film Commission.
7. That a meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series be held in the spring of 1948.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

1. That approval be given the new six-area classification for "Learning for Life," namely: The Bible in Life, Personal Faith and Experience, Christian Family Life, The Church, Christian Action in Society, and World Relations.
2. That the International Council, through all proper channels, seek to secure a follow-up of the Conference on Community and Religious Education in all 1948 summer conferences both denominational and interdenominational.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Children

1. That *The Traveling Church*, a leaflet interpreting the World Council of Churches in story form for boys and girls, printed by the Midwest Committee of the World Council of Churches in consultation with the Committee on Religious Education of Children, be produced jointly by the above two committees.
2. That the committee be given authority to prepare the following three leaflets:
 - a. *Worship with Young Children in the Home* for use in home worship with children, to include references to available inexpensive worship books.

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- b. *Use of Visual Materials with Children*, a leaflet to include use of projected and non-projected materials.
- c. *What Shall a Church Provide for Its Children?* a leaflet describing briefly the essentials for children's work in the local church.
3. That the committee enter into the proposed cooperative relationship with CREY and youth agencies—Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.—on an experimental basis for a period of three years with the understanding that at the end of this period CREC reserves the right to reconsider the relationship, and that this committee be recognized as a *joint* committee of CREC and CREY to be known as Church-Agency Children and Youth Advisory Committee.
4. That CREC be given authority to appoint two members to represent them as consultants, acting in an advisory capacity on the planning committee of "All Aboard for Adventure."

From the Committee on Weekday Religious Education

1. That in the event of a favorable decision by the United States Supreme Court in the Champaign Case, authority be given to C.W.R.E. Subcommittee on Bulletin 601, in consultation with the Director of Weekday Religious Education, and with review by the General Secretary, the Chairman of the Commission, and the Executive Secretary of the Commission, to make necessary revisions in the text of this bulletin as previously approved by CEP and *The Council*, and to provide for its printing at the earliest possible time.

From or Relating to the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That approval be given for the holding of the six regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement in the summers of 1948 and 1949.
2. That approval be given for the celebration of Youth Week the last Sunday in January through the first Sunday in February, 1949, and for the development of plans and materials for promoting the celebration.
3. That approval be given for the publication, with minor editorial revision, of the annotated bibliography of general youth materials to be entitled, *A Classified Bibliography of Youth PUBLICATIONS*.
4. That approval be given for the preparation of a brief supplement to the youth action manual, *Christian Youth in Political Action*, to interpret more fully responsibility for Christian action at the state and local levels, with the understanding that the manual and supplement be retitled, *Christian Youth and Political Responsibility*.
5. That approval be given to the appointment of a joint committee of CREY and CREC to be known as the Church Youth Agency Advisory Committee, the committee to be comprised of three members of CREY, three of CREC, and one representative from each of the five related youth serving agencies—Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and subject to the stipulations included in the recommendation from CREC above.

6. That the following statement be adopted in view of earlier conferences between representatives of the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor:

"Recognizing the great need of our time for a united, enlarged and effective Christian youth organization, and taking into account early negotiations held at Pittsburgh and Chicago between representatives of the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor, together with later discussions by the Committee of the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Council bodies, we recommend the appointment of a joint committee composed of the committee to be appointed by the UCYM, as recorded in the report of CREY; a committee of five from the Commission; a committee of five from the Board of Trustees; this committee to undertake the following:

- a. to negotiate with a committee of equal number to be appointed by the International Society of Christian Endeavor, developing a plan looking toward the development of an enlarged cooperative youth organization.
- b. to refer the results of this negotiation to the respective bodies concerned, which for the International Council will include: the committee of the UCYM, CREY, INES, the Commission on Educational Program, the Board of Trustees, and *The Council*.

This joint committee is to be provided with a digest of the discussion in the October, 1947, meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, for its information and guidance.

The Commission recommends the following time schedule:

- a. consideration of the committee's plan in the fall of 1948 by the UCYM committee, CREY, CEP, INES, and Board of Trustees.
- b. reference to denominations and state councils before or following October, 1948.
- c. review by the Commission on Educational Program if necessary in February, 1949.
- d. action by *The Council* in February, 1949."

From the Committee on Vacation Religious Education

1. That the following statement serve as a description of the functions of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education:

The Committee on Vacation Religious Education of the International Council is responsible for developing and making available program plans for the vacation church school and related summertime activities in the community *for the purpose of religious education*. Such vacation religious education activities are to be determined by the needs and interests of the children, youth, and adults and are based on the "Objectives of Christian Education" adopted by the International Council of Religious Education.

The functions of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education are as follows:

General Functions of Committee on Vacation Religious Education

- a. To provide enrichment for vacation religious education leaders through *fellowship* with other workers and groups in cooperation with the Committee on Leadership Education.
- b. To study the *Christian message* and the *changing conditions* under which individuals live and churches do their work as a means of determining the *basic policies, procedures, and patterns* which should be followed in vacation religious education.
- c. To enlist the *professional and lay* forces of all agencies in a united effort to extend vacation religious education to those *not already reached* by Christian education, and to *increase the effectiveness* of vacation religious education.
- d. To provide cooperative guidance for improving the *recruiting and training* of volunteer leaders for vacation religious education; to provide guidance to community committees on the enlistment of professional religious education leaders, in cooperation with the Committee on Leadership Education.
- e. To provide guidance for the vacation religious education programs so as to enlist the maximum support and participation of *families* in each community.
- f. To help churches and councils of churches to maintain relationships with other religious forces and with extra-church *character-building agencies* interested in planning summer programs. To encourage denominational and interdenominational cooperation with other character-building agencies in the planning of summer community programs and in keeping the vacation church school as a vital part of them, in cooperation with the Committee on Leadership Education.
- g. To stimulate experimentation with and to explore *new types* of vacation religious education to meet changing needs and to give cooperative guidance as needs arise.

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- h. To provide cooperative guidance on the *administration and promotion* of vacation church schools in order to improve the *quality* of work, *lengthen* the schools, increase the number of vacation church schools, and *reach* more persons; to strengthen and undergird denominational and interdenominational vacation church schools.
- i. To provide means by which cooperating forces can exchange, create or improve needed vacation church school *program resources* (non-curricular) for use in their services to local churches and communities. This includes the use of all types of materials such as printed and *audio-visual* materials.
- j. To cooperate on plans for vacation church school *curriculum* with the Committee on the Graded Series—where the responsibility for outlining curriculum lies; and with the Cooperative Publishing Association where cooperative vacation church school texts are produced.

Other Responsibilities of the Committee

- k. To render such direct services in vacation religious education as are agreed upon and can be administered through the International Council of Religious Education.
- l. To develop plans whereby the *field forces* of all interested agencies can so cooperate as to achieve a maximum of effectiveness in vacation religious education services to their respective local churches and to communities to make sure that every person has opportunity for vacation religious education.
- m. To inform and inspire the *public mind*, both within and without the churches, regarding the past achievement, the present program, and the future importance of vacation religious education to church and to society.
2. That a Vacation Religious Education Fellowship be established for experimental use during a three to five year period and that it be administered by the Department of Vacation Religious Education. The purpose of this Fellowship would be to provide service as desired to local interdenominational groups responsible for any phase of vacation church school work. Membership would be held exclusively to such groups and would not be issued to individuals. The annual membership fee would be five dollars. The Fellowship would be administered with the cooperation of organized city, county, state or provincial councils of churches and/or religious education, and the first two dollars of each annual membership fee would be paid to this unit upon conditions as listed in the description of the Fellowship.

The service to such groups might include: a sharing of experiences, packets of materials dealing with all phases of vacation church school work, plans for reaching children in non-church families, and opportunities for testing plans for summer-long programs of vacation religious education.*

From the Committee on Visual Education

1. That the Fifth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education be held from September 6 through September 11, 1948, with a preliminary meeting for the leaders beginning on Saturday, September 4, that attendance be restricted to people with national and area responsibilities in the field of audio-visual education, and that the dates be cleared through the Committee on Field Program and the Inter-Council Field Department.
2. That, in light of the 1947 action of *The Council* stating the relationship of the International Council with the Protestant Film Commission and in response to an urgent request from Mr. Paul Heard, Executive Secretary, the International Council take the initiative in listing the topics for Bible films and that the Commission on Educational Program appoint a committee of six: two from the Committee on Visual Education; two from the Committee on the Graded Series; and two from the Committee on the Uniform Series, to work with Mr. Heard in planning for the production of outlines of Bible films and that this committee plan to meet as quickly as possible.

*Condensed from original proposal.

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3. That if the proposed plan for a single department in audio, visual, and radio education be approved by the Board of Trustees, a single committee to guide the policies of this merged department be established, making adequate provision for all of the Council's interests in radio, television, and other audio-visual resources.
4. That the fall meeting of the Committee on Visual Education or its successor be at the time and place of the Workshop.
5. That the Commission endorse the plan for combining the audio, visual, and radio committees and departments and so recommend to *The Council*.

From the Committee on Field Program

1. That the following field activities and dates be approved and referred to the Inter-Council Field Department for clearance:
 - CREY—1948—Annual Meeting, United Christian Youth Movement, Fall.
 - 1948—Regional Youth Conferences during July and August.
 - 1949—Regional Youth Conferences during July and August.
 - 1949—Youth Week, January 30 through February 6.
- CLE—1948—Directors of Christian Education Workshop, late July or early August.
- CVE—1948—Visual Education Workshop, September 6-11.
- SCCC—1948—Laboratory Training Conferences for Camp Leaders (in cooperation with the Ohio Council of Churches) May 23-29.
- CEP—1948—Religious Education Week, September 26 through October 3.
 - 1948—National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country, San Jose, California, November 9-11.
 - 1948—Pre-session Conference of State and City Council executives and other council staff persons charged with religious education responsibilities, Conference Point, Lake Geneva, June 18-21.

From the Committee on Leadership Education

1. That the Commission and *The Council* approve the holding of the Third National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education in the summer of 1948 to be planned in cooperation with the Directors' Section and that the Inter-Council Field Department be requested to include it in the schedule of proposed activities.

Further Recommendations of the Commission

1. In the light of proposed new administrative provisions for the work of research in the International Council the Commission recommends to *The Council* the discharge of the present Committee on Research and that *The Council* express to the members and to the chairman of the committee, Professor Samuel L. Hamilton, its deep appreciation of the service they have rendered to the Council and its member agencies, hoping that their skills and experience in research techniques may be used from time to time as Council needs arise.
2. That the dates for the 1949 fall meetings of the Educational Committees be set for Monday through Saturday, October 3 to 8, 1949, the place to be announced.

(For *Council* actions on foregoing recommendations, see pages 267 and 268.)

Part Two, February 1948 Actions

Information:

This report covers the proceedings of the Commission on Educational Program held in Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon, February 8, Thursday morning, February 12, and Friday morning, February 13, 1948.

The following items are presented as information, bringing to the attention of the Council the matters discussed before the Commission which did not require referral to *The Council*. Recommendations are given later in this report.

1. The Commission expressed its appreciation of the services of those four chairmen of educational committees whose terms expired this year: Dr. Park Hays Miller as chairman of the Committee on the Uniform Series; Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton, chairman of the Committee on Research; Miss Bernice Buehler, chairman of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education; and the Reverend S. J. Patterson, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, and instructed the subcommittee to bring in a suitable resolution expressing the appreciation of the Commission for their services during the last six years.
2. Subcommittees of the Commission were appointed to meet with subcommittees of the Board of Trustees appointed on Thursday to prepare appropriate statements in appreciation of the services of the Reverend Harry C. Munro and the late Martha DuBerry.
3. It heard with appreciation an oral statement from the General Secretary, Roy G. Ross, discussing the developments in the work of the Council during the period since the Commission met in its October session.
4. It extended its fraternal greeting to Miss Elsie Spriggs of the British Lessons Council, expressing to her its good will for the interdenominational work in Christian education in Great Britain.
5. It heard a report presented for purposes of information from the Committee on Public Relations, Dr. Richard Hoiland, chairman.
6. It heard statements from the two associate general secretaries of the International Council concerning the present situation with respect to the Uniform Lesson Series and the reception being given to the Series currently by representatives of non-denominational publishers. Reverend Philip C. Landers expressed in his statement appreciation for the fine testimonies given on behalf of the Uniform Lessons by members of the Commission in connection with the recent celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Council's Uniform Lesson Series.
7. A report was presented for information by the chairman of the Committee on the Graded Series, Dr. Glenn McRae, with the explanation that the recommendations of the Committee on the Graded Series had been brought before the Commission in its October session.
8. The Executive Secretary of the Commission was asked to communicate to the denominational editors-in-chief information about the convention in 1950 of the World Council of Christian Education in order that editors may incorporate into their lesson treatments material about the world convention and treatments on the world work of Christian education.

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9. A statement was made concerning the developments in the National Christian Teaching Mission and suggestions made to the special Committee on Educational Evangelism for further procedures in its work.
10. Subcommittees of the Commission, previously authorized, were reappointed for another year as follows:
 - a. Committee to define functions of Committee on Music and Drama.
 - b. Representatives to joint committee on Thomas H. West proposal for lay activity (if continued).
 - c. Representatives to joint committee on United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor negotiations (if continued).
 - d. Representatives to joint agency committee on status of United Christian Adult Movement.
 - e. Church-Agency Children and Youth Advisory Committee.
11. A report was presented for the joint Committee on Ecumenical Education established as a subcommittee of the Commission on Educational Program and the Midwest Regional Committee of the American Committee for the World Council of Churches. The committee requested that the outline of a proposed course for junior high boys and girls be referred to the spring meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series.
12. A report of the White House Conference on Family Life was given on behalf of Dr. Tilford T. Swearingen who had carried on this responsibility.
13. A report was given for information of the three-day meeting held in Grand Rapids immediately preceding the annual meeting of the Council from the Joint Committee on Christian Family Life.
14. It appointed readers for several of the longer documents circulated to members of the Commission and to members of *The Council* to insure careful reading by persons from the committees other than those originating the documents.
15. It received a letter from the Commission's chairman *in absentia*, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, now serving with the Supreme Allied Command in Tokyo, Japan, expressing his good wishes for the work of the Commission and communicating to it his conviction that the greatest need of Japan is the Christian faith. The Commission authorized a communication on its behalf bearing greetings to Dr. Vieth.
16. It heard an oral report on the Columbus Conference on the Community and Religious Education, bringing in information about the nature of the conference and procedures already under way for implementing its findings.
17. A report was received from a committee appointed at the October sessions to select Bible film topics for reference to the Protestant Film Commission.
18. It heard a report from one of the Commission's representatives from the Joint Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments.
19. It received for information reports of the work of the several educational committees of the International Council in their February sessions. It had reported to it discussions on the proposed procedure for relationships

between the International Society of Christian Endeavor and the United Christian Youth Movement, including the October sessions of the Board of Trustees and the November conference of denominational executives and the February 1948 meeting of the International and National Executives' Section.

20. It approved in principle a plan for the establishment of a workshop in drama at Green Lake, Wisconsin, provided that after consideration by the General Secretary and the Board of Trustees, plans can be worked out for such a workshop either sponsored independently by the International Council or in cooperation with the Northern Baptist Convention.
21. It heard information about steps being taken for the rethinking of the place and function of the United Christian Adult Movement particularly in its relationship to the work of the National Board of Men's Work.
22. It heard a report of progress in the production of literature for vacation church schools including packets for the Vacation Religious Education Fellowship, a manuscript on training leaders and other material.
23. It heard reports from the various enterprises going on in the field of audio, visual and radio materials, and heard with satisfaction the plans being made for the carrying on of specific projects in radio and television in serving the cause of Christian education.
24. It reviewed a manuscript on the Christian family camp, offering suggestions for the consideration of the committee producing it, and referred it back to the Committee on the Religious Education of Adults and also the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, asking that a revised manuscript be brought by the Committee on the Religious Education of Adults to the Commission at the fall meeting in 1948 or the February meeting in 1949.
25. It considered at length a document entitled "The Church School and Parish House Building," authorized by *The Council* in its February 1947 meeting and recommended for publication upon approval by the Commission without reference to *The Council*, and a procedure was worked out whereby a revised manuscript would be circulated to all members of the Commission and comments referred to a committee of ten appointed by the Commission from among its own membership, the final decision resting with this committee of ten. It was understood, of course, that this committee of ten could suspend judgment on the revised manuscript and refer it back to the entire Commission.
26. It reviewed a manuscript entitled "The Ministry of Christian Education" and referred it back to the Committee on Church School Administration for further consideration.
27. It heard reports from several program committees and their corresponding advisory sections concerning the proposal for changes in the time schedule of annual meetings and the proposed changes in the By-Laws; the actions being referred directly to *The Council* at the time of the presentation of the *Structure and Functions of Agencies of Christian Education*.

Recommendations:^{*}

The Commission presents the following recommendations with its concurrent supporting approval for Council action at this meeting.

From the Committee on the Uniform Series

1. Inasmuch as the Committee on the Uniform Series is engaged only in making outlines which the cooperating denominations use for lesson developments; and since the Study of Christian Education recognizes the necessity of Uniform Lessons in the existing situation as part of the inclusive curriculum of the churches; and since the Committee on the Uniform Series believes that the implications of the Study of Christian Education are directed more to the procedures of lesson development and use of Uniform Lessons than to the outlining process; therefore, the Committee on the Uniform Series recommends that its cooperating denominations accept the responsibility, to whatever extent each may decide, to bring the Study of Christian Education to the attention of its editors, writers, and any others desired, to the end that the different sections of the Study of Christian Education may be considered for their worth to lesson development and use.
2. The Committee on the Uniform Series expresses its gratitude to the International Council of Religious Education for having initiated, prepared, and made available the Study of Christian Education; and it calls upon the cooperating denominations to make all possible use of the resources contained in the book, *The Church and Christian Education* by Paul H. Vieth, and the mimeographed reports of the Study of Christian Education, which are now available from the International Council.

From the Committee on Educational Evangelism (formerly the Committee on Quadrennial Emphases)

1. That the following materials from the National Christian Teaching Mission be approved by the Council:

Publicity Manual

An Enlargement Program in Fellowship Evangelism

You Must Have a Guest Leader

How to Have a Mission in Your Church

Manual for the Census Committee

Fellowship Evangelism

Your Evangelistic Potential

Manual for the Host Pastor and the Guest Leader

Fellowship Cultivation

Manual for General Mission Committee

Six Score Cards, Census Cards, etc.

2. That the Commission and *The Council* reconstitute the Committee on Educational Evangelism (formerly the Committee on Quadrennial Emphases) as a special educational committee of the Council, listing it with the other regular and special educational committees of the Council.

^{*}For Council action, see pages 281-282.

Regarding Dates for Future Meetings of the Commission

That October 10 and 11, 1949, be approved for the meeting of the Commission on Educational Program, the place to be announced.

Regarding Special Days and Weeks, 1949

That the following special days and weeks for special observance be approved:

Week of Prayer	January 2 to 8, 1949
Youth Week	January 30-February 6, 1949
Brotherhood Month	February, 1949
Race Relations Sunday	February 13, 1949
World Day of Prayer	First Friday in Lent, 1949
Rural Life Sunday	May 1, 1949
National Family Week	May 1-8, 1949
May Fellowship Day	May 6, 1949
Labor Sunday	September 4, 1949
Religious Education Week	September 25-October 2, 1949
World Communion Sunday	October 2, 1949
World Order Sunday	October 23, 1949
World Temperance Sunday	October 30, 1949
Men and Missions Sunday	November 13, 1949
Universal Bible Sunday	December 11, 1949

From the Committee to Define the Functions of a Department of Drama and Music

1. That a department of fine arts should be established by the International Council of Religious Education as soon as finances will permit.
2. That the following statement of functions for such a department be adopted to define its work:
 - a. To stimulate interest in the importance of the use of the fine arts as an integral part of the program of Christian education, through development of an awareness:
 - (a) of the needs for the fine arts
 - (b) of the many opportunities for their use.
 - b. To develop ways by which the fine arts can be integrated into the total program of Christian education.
 - c. To sponsor the holding of workshops and conferences in these fields on national and area levels, and the inclusion of these fields in all schools for the training of leaders for Christian education.
 - d. To foster the preparation of appropriate literature, manuals, pamphlets and articles.
3. That the Joint Committee from Advisory Sections discuss the possibility of providing a place for the consideration of the fine arts in the February, 1949 annual meeting.

From the Committee to Consider the Thomas H. West Proposal Concerning the Integration of Lay People Into the Structure of the International Council

1. That the committee be continued until the 1949 annual meeting of the International Council.
2. That Thomas H. West and Walter W. Muller be added to the committee.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That the United Christian Youth Movement invite the National Synagogue Council and the National Catholic Welfare Conference to join in simultaneous celebration of National Youth Week, with the understanding: (1) that each group is free to develop the week in accordance with its own plans and practices and (2) that such specific cooperative projects as may seem wise and feasible be planned for use in local communities.
2. That approval be given of holding a Northwest Regional Conference in 1949 to serve Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.
3. That approval be given to the participation of the United Christian Youth Movement in the White House Conference on Family Life as one of the sponsoring agencies.
4. That the committee be permitted to be one of the sponsoring agencies for a pre-White House Conference on Child Welfare in the spring of 1949, called by the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare, this conference to be in preparation for the 1950 White House Conference on Children.
5. That approval be given for:
 - a. Preparation of a leaflet, addressed to parents, showing the significant part the church can play in the lives of teen-agers through acquainting them with the Christian faith, by guiding their emotional and spiritual growth, by providing a fellowship in which they may find security and companionship, by directing their energies toward significant avenues of service to their fellow men.
 - b. Preparation of a leaflet addressed to parents, which will point out the importance of helping youth gain maturity through accepting responsibility, learning to cooperate with others in the family, participating in significant family experiences and sharing in worship at home and in the church, citing ways in which religious maturing developments in teen-agers may be used to guide parents in their role as counsellors and partners.
 - c. Preparation of a leaflet for young people on the question of "to drink or not to drink" liquor, presenting a positive basis for making a personal decision on the matter.
 - d. Preparation of a selected and annotated bibliography of materials dealing with the alcohol problem, listing the materials now available which are usable by young people.
 - e. Revision of the youth action guide, *Christian Youth and World Order*.
6. That a joint commission on Christian vocations be established composed of the representatives of the Committee on the Religious Education of Adults, United Christian Youth Movement, Committee on Religious Education of Youth, United Student Christian Council, Commission on Min-

istry of the Federal Council of Churches, the American Association of Theological Schools, and the National Protestant Council on Higher Education.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Children

1. That the leaflet, "Family Worship with Young Children," based on the description approved by the Commission on Educational Program in October, 1947 be approved and produced through the regular channels of the Council.
2. That the committee be permitted to be one of the sponsoring agencies for a pre-White House Conference on Child Welfare in the spring of 1949, called by the Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare, this conference to be in preparation for the 1950 White House Conference on Children.
3. That the committee through its representatives be given permission to explore the possibility of having an International Children's Work Conference in connection with the World Convention of the World Council of Christian Education in 1950.
4. That we request if at all possible the Convention of the World Council of Christian Education planned for 1950 be held in some place west of New York City, if it can be done without undue difficulty.

From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

That the following topics in the "Learning for Life" series be issued as the second annual series of elective studies grouped by quarters subject to confirmation by the Adult Committee of the Committee on the Graded Series.

October-November-December, 1948

On Our Own Doorsteps

Christianity Where Men Work

The Letters of Paul

January-February-March, 1949

China, Twilight and Dawn

Jesus, God and I

April-May-June, 1949

Alcohol Problem in the Light of the Bible

July-August-September, 1949

Understanding Myself and Others

Daniel and Revelation

From the Committee on Field Program

1. That general approval be given to the planning of a second experimental Rural Laboratory Training School in 1949, provided proper leadership and clearance can be obtained.
2. That the committee be permitted to schedule one major meeting a year in connection with the February meeting and that an executive committee of five members, including the chairman, be authorized to meet during the fall committee period to transact business, subject to review of the whole committee, with the understanding that the executive committee is authorized to call the full committee for a fall session if necessary.

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3. That 1949 be set as the date for the second Interdenominational Children's Work Conference, this date already having been cleared through the Inter-Council Field Department.
4. That concurrent approval be given to the request of the Committee on Religious Education of Children to explore the possibility of an International Children's Work Conference in connection with the World Convention of the World Council of Christian Education in 1950.
5. That concurrent approval with the Committee on Religious Education of Children be given in its request for a pre-White House Conference on Child Welfare in 1949.
6. That concurrent approval be given to the request of a Fourth Workshop for Directors of Religious Education to be held in the summer of 1949.
7. That general approval be given to the holding of a second Southeastern Church Convocation under the auspices of the Advisory Committee of the Southeastern Inter-Council Office, provided suitable agreements and clearances can be obtained from the denominations and state councils in the area.

From the Special Committee on Radio Education

That the document "Radio for the Family" be approved for publication, subject to editorial revisions in the light of the comments made by members of the Commission.

From the Committee on Visual Education

1. In the light of the expanding interest in the whole field of audio, visual and radio education the responsibility of the International Council of Religious Education for leadership in the field, and in order to carry out some of the projects submitted at their request to the International and National Executives' Section, that the Board of Trustees be asked to take favorable action in expanding the personnel of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education as such personnel is needed.
2. That the statement of scope and function approved by the Commission in the October, 1947 meeting be revised, following the suggestions of the denominational executives and the Special Committee on Radio Education, so as to read as follows:

We conceive it to be the responsibility of the International Council of Religious Education to furnish the leadership for Protestant cooperation in the utilization and production of audio-visual materials in Christian education; to provide the machinery of collaboration to the member agencies for sharing projects being undertaken by individual boards or councils; and to promote advance research, experimentation and study in the area of the relationship of audio-visual resources to the ongoing program of Christian education.

This means that the Council will be concerned:

- a. To conduct seminars, workshops, etc., that will give training to national and area leaders to enable them to become more effective through a better understanding and more skilled in use and creation of audio-visual materials.

- b. To project a plan of leadership education for training church leaders in the use of audio-visual materials and equipment in Christian education.
- c. To become a clearing-house for the member denominations in their program of production, evaluation, correlation and integration of audio-visual resources and to share with member agencies information concerning projects being initiated by individual Boards and to provide the machinery of actual collaboration when it is requested.
- d. To seek to bring about an integrated decentralized system of distribution which will adequately serve the churches.
- e. To make available to member denominations the findings of experiments in the use of audio-visual materials and to stimulate and guide denominations and theological seminaries to carry on further experimentation.
- f. To discover and bring to the attention of member denominations and councils the resources and experience of public schools and other agencies.
- g. To maintain a cooperative relationship with other national and international organizations working in this field such as the World Council of Christian Education, the Protestant Film Commission, the Protestant Radio Commission, the Religious Film Association, the Missionary Education Movement, etc.
- h. To maintain a friendly cooperative relationship with industries which are producing and distributing audio-visual materials.
- i. To cooperate with other Protestant agencies in seeking to raise the level of the theatrical and motion picture industry and of radio.
- j. To continue services similar to the above in the field of radio and television for our member agencies.

3. That the name of the merged committee if authorized by *The Council* be "The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education."

From the Committee on Church School Administration

1. That experimental literature be prepared for the fourth project of the National Christian Teaching Mission for experimental use in accordance with the following procedure: A committee composed of representatives from the Committee on Church School Administration, Committee on Leadership Education, Committee on Religious Education of Youth, Committee on Religious Education of Adults, and the Committee on Religious Education of Children be appointed to meet with the Joint Committee on Educational Evangelism and the Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission for the purpose of considering document to be prepared by him, such documents to be reviewed by the officers of the Council and approval be given for experimental use. (It is understood in this procedure that the initiative and primary responsibility lies with the Joint Committee on Educational Evangelism and the Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission.)

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2. That approval be given for the publication of the manual *Increasing Attendance* with editorial revision to be made in light of suggestions offered by members of the Commission.
3. That a subcommittee of the Commission be appointed consisting of representatives from the Committee on Leadership Education and the Committee on Church School Administration with such coopted members as desired, this committee to study services which might be rendered by the International Council to local church directors of Christian education and to make appropriate recommendations concerning such services.
4. That a study and revision committee be appointed by the Commission on Educational Program representative of the various interests of the Council including coopted members if desirable, this committee to revise *The Organization and Administration of Christian Education in the Local Church* (Book VI), and to suggest, on the basis of study of existing Council documents dealing with the Christian education program of the local church, the point at which there is need for revision in order to produce harmony in them.

From the Committee on Leadership Education

1. That approval be given for experimental use of the following courses:
 - FIRST SERIES:**
 - a. *Introduction to the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament*
Aim: To help the student discover special teaching values in the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, and to help him see the need for a new translation of the Bible which needs have culminated in the Revised Standard Version.
 - b. *The Ecumenical Church*
Aim: To help persons become aware of the ecumenical movement and to awaken in them a desire to take their place in this world Christian fellowship which knows no boundaries of nation, color, culture, class or creed.
 - SECOND SERIES:**
 - c. *Teaching Values in the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament*
Aim: To help the student discover special teaching values which appear in the various parts of the New Testament as translated in the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, and to acquaint the student with the need for revision of translations of the Bible and with the process by which the Revised Standard Version was prepared.
 - d. *Camp Administration*
Aim: To provide practical guidance for those administratively responsible for planning and conducting church camps.
 - e. *Camp Counselling*
Aim: To provide practical help and guidance in the task of individual and group counselling for counsellors in church camps.

f. *The Ecumenical Church*

Aim: To help persons become aware of the ecumenical movement and to awaken in them a desire to take their place in this world Christian fellowship which knows no boundaries of nation, color, culture, class or creed.

2. That the Committee on the Graded Series name three representatives to meet with three representatives of the Committee on Leadership Education to consider ways of providing adequate opportunity for the Committee on Leadership Education to meet specific curriculum responsibilities, and to consider ways of integrating leadership education into the over-all curriculum structure.
3. That approval be given of the Fourth National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education in the summer of 1949.
4. That concurrent approval be given to the recommendation presented by the Committee on Church School Administration for the study of possible services to local church directors of Christian education.

From the Committee on Weekday Religious Education

1. That the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council be asked to explore ways by which it in cooperation with departments of denominational boards and state and city councils can present the challenge of weekday religious education as a church vocation for Christian young people.
2. That approval be given for setting up audio-visual workshops under the auspices of the Department of Visual Education to be held at a time of year when weekday church school workers can attend, perhaps at the end of May or early June, 1948, the workshops, if held, to be under the joint sponsorship of the Department of Visual Education and the Department of Weekday Religious Education.

Regarding Program Committee Memberships for 1948

That the list of committee memberships as submitted be approved with the understanding that adjustments in it can be made by the secretary of the Commission and the officers of the committees in finally approving nominations still under consideration, and that additions proposed *de novo* after the meeting will be approved by the officers of the Council in the regular manner.

The Commission voted to refer these recommendations to *The Council* with its approval. (See pages 162ff.)

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. STOCK, *Chairman*

GERALD E. KNOFF, *Secretary*

Supplementary Request from the Committee on Leadership Education

(Not brought before the Commission on Educational Program)

That the Committee on Leadership Education be given permission to reprint bulletin 507, *Enlisting and Developing Church Workers*, with certain slight revisions not affecting basic content.

GERALD E. KNOFF, *Secretary*

(For *Council* action on foregoing recommendations, see pages 281 and 282.)

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RELATIONSHIPS TO COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Report of special committee appointed to study questions which have arisen as a result of actions of the International Council of Religious Education taken at its February, 1947, meeting, which had to do with its relationship to community churches, a request from the Methodist Board of Education for clarification of our position relative to said community churches.

I. Present Status of Community Church Movement

At the outset it seemed necessary for your committee to inquire into the present status of the community church movement. We discover that the National Council of Community Churches has been formed into an informal fellowship of more than one thousand two hundred local churches that have no relationship to any overhead agencies.

Orphaned as they were, they felt the need of such informal fellowship. This association does not ordain ministers nor foster its own missionary program. It backs the missionary projects of denominational and interdenominational agencies. It holds assemblies. It recommends for its church schools materials prepared by denominational publishing houses. It has obligated itself to contribute \$4,500 toward the support of Miss Helen Spaulding, of the International Council of Religious Education, and gives to other interdenominational projects.

Dr. Roy Burkhart is president of the Association, which maintains headquarters at 1320 Cambridge Road, Columbus, Ohio. It is the present policy, according to Dr. Burkhart, not to have paid executive leadership, but to depend upon volunteer time given by ministers and laymen.

II. Historic Position of the International Council of Religious Education

Your committee feels that it is important to keep in mind the historic functions of the International Council of Religious Education as we review this matter.

From the beginning it has been the agency of the denominations. It is the medium through which these denominations carry forward such tasks as they wish to undertake on a cooperative basis. No policy or regular practice is in effect for dealing with congregations that are not members of some denominational body.

III. Actions of February, 1947, Relating to Community Church Movement

- A. "That the National Council of Community Churches be invited to become one of the participating agencies of the United Christian Youth Movement." (See page 116, 1947 *Yearbook*)
- B. "That the International Council concur in extending an invitation to the National Council of Community Churches to sustain a consultative relationship to the Inter-Council Field Department and to designate three representatives to serve as consultants." (See page 117, 1947 *Yearbook*)
(A recommendation from the Committee on Field Program)

The second recommendation had its origin in the Inter-Council Field Department, constituted jointly by seven national interdenominational agencies, of which the International Council is one. It was this department which became aware

of the need for a closer cooperative relationship with the community churches, in order that interdenominational programs may be made more readily available to them and in order that the community churches may become more responsibly related to the cooperative life of the churches at each of its geographical levels.

The National Council of Community Churches had expressed the desire to be more closely related to the field administration plans and policies of the International Council and other interdenominational agencies.

It was the Inter-Council Field Department at its meeting, 1946, that raised the inquiry as to whether or not the International Council would have any objections to inviting the National Council of Community Churches to sustain an advisory or consultative relationship to the Inter-Council Field Department. The Committee on Field Program subsequently recommended and the Council approved the action voted above.

IV. Your Committee Is Impressed With the Anomalous Position of the Community Church Movement

- A. Is it just a movement? If so, according to our charter, it does not seem as though the International Council should permit affiliation.
- B. Is the Association of Community Churches a denomination? In many ways it qualifies as such. If in time it comes to regard itself as such, it might seek membership in the International Council.
- C. Is the Association of Community Churches an interdenominational agency? If so, it might relate itself to the Council as a related agency.

V. Resolving the Situation

It is the judgment of your committee that it is beyond the function of the International Council of Religious Education to encourage or discourage the community church movement. In any event, we feel that it is unkind and unchristian to advocate a policy which might isolate this body of Christians from fellowship with the organized church. It is furthermore prudent to keep this movement as closely related as possible to organized interdenominational agencies.

- A. Recommendation 1 which permits participation in the United Christian Youth Movement by the Association of Community Churches is not out of line with the present practice of the International Council of Religious Education, for such organizations as YMCA and YWCA and other kindred organizations belong to UCYM. Furthermore at the present time members in the UCYM are entitled to the service of the UCYM staff. These services are now being extended without charge to denominational boards to the extent that they desire them.
- B. Recommendation 2 is illogical and inconsistent with our former policy, yet it is needed when we consider the situation.
 1. The community church movement is now close to where congregationalism was in its early beginnings. It is a group of independent churches, yet it feels the need of a closer tie and supervision. This consultative arrangement may serve to keep them from drifting farther away from the organized church.
 2. The fact that it has or does not have a salaried staff is unimportant.

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C. Should the Association of Community Churches become an evangelical denomination, it will be entitled to apply for membership in the International Council of Religious Education. Until that time comes and recognizing the peculiar needs of community churches, we should offer what services we can in fairness to our total work, understanding clearly

1. that the International Council of Religious Education as such has expressed no official judgment about the community church movement as such, and
2. that these services in no way imply an ICRE policy to provide local church services to congregations of its member agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GIBSON, *Chairman*
HARRY THOMAS STOCK
FRED D. STONE

(For action by Board of Trustees on this report, see page 199.)

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

THE chairman began with the reading of the Scripture passages: Malachi 3:16-18 and Revelation 20:12, and then continued as follows:

There is nothing so compelling as the presence of absent friends and loved ones. In this Hour of Remembrance we desire to commemorate those of our fellowship whose presence is felt strongly—because they have been with us throughout many years of companionship. They have worked with us and for us in the unity of common purpose.

I will read the names of those we have lost from our fellowship, where their good deeds have been many, and have entered life eternal.

MR. H. E. BARNES of Denver, Colorado, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Denver Council of Churches and member of the Geneva Glen Camp Board, died on March 18, 1947. He had served for twenty-three years in one office or another in inter-church work in Colorado.

DR. J. T. BROWN, editor-in-chief emeritus of the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, Inc. An outstanding Biblical scholar, interpreter, writer and editor of Sunday school literature. For a number of years a member of the Committee on the Uniform Series, and a member of the Editors' Advisory Section. He died on April 22, 1947.

The REVEREND FRED J. COX of Denver, Colorado, chairman since 1929 of the Leadership Training Commission of the Denver Council of Churches, died on May 24, 1947. For eighteen years he had been active in all phases of the Denver Council program.

MR. C. C. DOBBS, for twenty-three years secretary of the Rocky Mountain District Christian Missionary Society and, since 1932 also Director of Religious Education for that area. Upon his retirement on July 15, 1947, he was called to be state director of the Crusade for a Christian World of the Disciples of Christ. His death occurred less than two weeks later, on July 28.

MISS MARTHA DUBERRY, Director of Lesson Studies on the staff of the International Council of Religious Education, whose death, after a brief illness, on January 21, 1948, was a shock to her many friends and colleagues in the work of the Council. Before going to the Council in 1945 Miss DuBerry had served for fourteen years on the editorial staff of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

She was best known for her editorship of *Child Guidance in Christian Living*, and of group graded lesson materials. She was for many years a member of the Children's Advisory Section, the Editors' Advisory Section, and since going to the Council had been executive secretary of the lesson committees. A special memorial service for Miss DuBerry was held on Wednesday morning of this week—a service of praise and appreciation for her exceedingly able services and her radiant personality.

DR. HERBERT W. GATES, for eighteen years secretary of the Congregational Education Society, died last Sunday, February 8, 1948, of a heart attack. He was 79 years old. His publications included a *Life of Jesus* for children, *Heroes of the Faith, Recreation and the Church*, and *Missionary Education in the Church*. Dr. Gates was a director of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, the Missionary Education Association, and for many years a member of the International Council of Religious Education. He served on the Board of Trustees and on the Educational Commission. His many contributions to the work of the International Council are still remembered with appreciation.

MRS. MARTHA GOEDEKE, member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc., died on March 24, 1947. She served for six years as a representative of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches to the International Council, and for a long time was active in the Children's Advisory Section and the Committee on Religious Education of Children. Mrs. Goedeke served on the staff of the old Maryland Sunday School Association. At the time of her death she was chairman of the Children's Division of the Department of Christian Education of the succeeding Council. She was also an active member of the Board of the National Council of Church Women.

MR. LEVI G. HOOVER, secretary of the Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Sabbath School Association, died May 18, 1947, at the age of 63 years. A mail carrier by vocation, the chief interest of his life was the welfare of the Sunday school system. He was president of the Fayette County Association for seven years, following that with a like period as secretary. He was also president of Connellsville District and visited frequently in all the schools of the county.

MISS MARY JENNESS died on February 20, 1947. While not a member of the Council organizations, Miss Jenness' distinguished work as a writer of religious education materials made her known throughout our constituency. Her specialty was in the field of biography and Bible for the teen-age group. Some of her best known books are: *Twelve Negro Americans*, *Men Who Stood Alone*, *Meet Your United States*, and *We All Need Each Other*.

MRS. ORRIN R. JUDD, a prominent Baptist lay worker, died in December 1947. She served on a number of International Council committees, the most recent being that on the Study of Christian Education, for which she served on the sub-committee on the Family.

MR. RICHARD J. MATTHEWS, chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the United Churches of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, died on April 5, 1947. A resident of Clarks Summit, he was an elder of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of the Young People's Department of the church school.

DR. WARREN J. MOULTON, President Emeritus of Bangor Theological Seminary, died on May 7, 1947. From 1934 to the time of his death he was President of the Inter-denominational Commission of Maine, which made him Comity Committee Chairman of the Maine Council of Churches. An outstanding scholar in Biblical and Semitic studies, Dr. Moulton was for twenty-five years Professor of New Testament Language and Literature at Bangor.

MR. LOUIS L. PARK, of Schenectady, New York, who for many years was one of the most active layman in the New York State Sunday School Association and its successor the New York State Council of Churches, died on October 27, 1947. In recent years Mr. Park served as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Council of Churches, being Recording Secretary of the Council, and Chairman of the Council's Business and Budget Committee. He was active in bringing about the merger of the various organizations that formed the New York State Council of Churches. He

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served in his own local church, the First Methodist, as Sunday school superintendent at various times.

MR. A. R. POLLOCK, vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education and for several years a member of its Board of Directors, died on August 24, 1947, at the age of 76. He was also very active in Sunday school work in Butler County, and in the Ninth District, where he was director of adult work.

DR. WILLARD LYMAN ROBINSON, member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools from 1919 until his death, died on April 23, 1947. From 1914 to 1930 Dr. Robinson was general secretary of the New York City Society of The Methodist Church. For the sixteen years following he was general secretary of the New York Bible Society. He was one of the founding directors of the Metropolitan Federation of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD, formerly Field Director of Negro Work for the International Sunday School Association, died last October. At the time of his death he was president of the North Carolina College for Negroes. He was active in the work of the National Baptist Convention of America.

MISS HARRIET SMITH of Richmond, Virginia, a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Council of Churches, died on July 11, 1947. Miss Smith was one of the Constituting Members of the Virginia Council in 1944.

MR. JOHN CALVERT SUNTER, treasurer of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, died on February 18, 1947. Mr. Sunter was employed by the Board in 1926 as Comptroller and in 1935 was made Treasurer, a position he held until his death.

DR. W. H. THOMPSON, Director of Religious Education of the Ohio Council of Churches and a representative of Ohio on this body, the International Council of Religious Education, died last Friday, February 6, 1948, of a heart attack. He was 64 years old. Dr. Thompson served for nearly twenty-five years with the Ohio Council, first as director of the Town and Country Department and for the past four years as director of religious education. He was also director of town and country work for the Baptist churches of Ohio. Dr. Thompson was a member of the Committee on Field Program and of the Inter-Council Field Department. He had also served as an officer of the Association of Council Secretaries.

MRS. WILLA A. TOWNSEND, Director of Children's Work of the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention U.S.A., died on May 25, 1947. Mrs. Townsend, wife of Dr. A. M. Townsend, was also editor of the *Beginners Quarterly*, a writer of special day programs, and music editor and hymnologist for the Board.

DR. ISAAC J. VAN NESS, prominent Southern Baptist leader, died just a year ago, February 13, 1947. He was 86 years old. Dr. Van Ness was one of the early leaders in cooperative lesson planning. He was president of the Sunday School Editors' Association from 1906 to 1907, chairman of the editorial section of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations from 1912-14, and its president from 1916-17. He had been a member of the International Sunday School Lesson Committee since 1915 and was its chairman from 1925-26. In his own denomination, Dr. Van Ness was executive secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1917 to 1935. He was a member of the Editors' Section of the International Council, and active in many phases of Council work over a long period of years.

DR. T. FRED WILLIAMS, for many years vice-president of the Indiana Council of Christian Education, died January 14, 1948. Dr. Williams was for thirty years pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Lafayette, Indiana.

MR. ERNEST FRANK WRIGHT of Toronto, Canada, died on July 31, 1947. He was a member-at-large of the Board of Religious Education of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, on which Board he served almost continuously for thirty years. He frequently supplied the initiative and backing for new enterprises of the Board.

FRANKLIN I. SHEEDER, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of the *International Council*, page 290.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

THE OPENING DAYS of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education challenged to new outreaches of the Christian life those who had the privilege of attending.

The ecumenical service of worship on Sunday night gave us a new sense of the brotherhood which unites us into a Christian fellowship. Dr. O. Fred Nolde, speaking on "Christian Hope for a Despairing World," and Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, speaking on "The Church in a World Entrusted with Power," led us to new commitment to the task of the church in the days ahead. On Monday evening the challenge of educational evangelism was presented in a service which culminated in an address by Dr. W. W. Orr and a service of praise and prayer for the National Christian Teaching Mission. In the All-Council Fellowship Luncheon, Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., interpreted the role of the church through an analysis of our present situation from a layman's viewpoint. We, *The Council*, desire to record our appreciation of these experiences of fellowship and renewed commitment.

The return of Dr. Roy G. Ross to good health and to his accustomed place in the affairs of the Council is a source of great satisfaction to all of us. We express again sincere appreciation to Dr. Gerald E. Knoff and to the Reverend Philip C. Landers for the generous way in which they assumed extra responsibility and for the effectiveness with which they met it.

The churchmanship of the Council staff has been constantly reflected in its untiring service. For this we are grateful.

We would mention especially those who have been called to other fields of service: Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner, the Reverend Harry C. Munro, Dr. T. T. Swearingen, and the Reverend Carl H. Wilhelm. We rejoice in the contribution they have made to the work of the Council and wish them ever-increasing satisfaction in Christian service.

We welcome into our fellowship the Reverend Lemuel Petersen, the Reverend Dennis Savage, and Dr. Harry H. Kalas, and pledge them our hearty cooperation.

We have had capable and understanding guidance from those who presided over the various bodies of the Council. Special appreciation is due Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, who presided over the Commission on Educational Program, and Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, chairman of *The Council*. Dr. Brown has served the Council well in the nine years of his chairmanship. As he retires from the chairmanship of *The Council*, we record our satisfaction in his long service to the cause of Christian education and our anticipation of his continued service with the Council.

To the four chairmen of educational committees who have completed the full period of six years of leadership—Miss Bernice A. Buehler, Dr. Samuel L. Hamilton, Dr. Park Hays Miller, and Dr. S. J. Patterson, Jr.—we express our gratitude for work well done and our hope that they may continue in our cooperative activities for many years to come.

We congratulate Mr. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Maryland, upon his outstanding record of Christian service and upon his receipt of the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation.

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To the Arizona Council of Churches, received this year into the Council, we extend a hearty welcome and good wishes for a successful interdenominational ministry.

Our host city through its convention bureau has made available its excellent facilities for public meetings and for entertainment of our delegates. We have been warmly received as worshipers in the churches. The spirit of hospitality has been abundantly revealed in the luncheons and dinners which church workers have served. Messages have gone out to many listeners through the cooperation of the radio stations, and in ways far too numerous to mention specifically, courtesies have been extended. For all these we express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RALPH HALL, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see minutes of *The Council*, page 289.)

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

A. Attendance of Member Denominations at Council Meetings

1. Three denominations which were not represented in the official meetings of *The Council* in 1946 had representatives present in 1947. One denomination which was represented in the official meetings of *The Council* in 1946 did not have representatives present in 1947.

2. Thirteen denominations did not have representatives in the official meetings of *The Council* in 1947. The following eight denominations did not have representatives present in either 1946 or 1947:

Advent Christian Church
Church of Christ (Holiness), U.S.A.
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Free Methodist Church of North America
Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Presbyterian Church in Canada
United Brethren in Christ
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

RECOMMENDED

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate prior to the next annual meeting of *The Council* with those boards which were not represented in 1947 nor in 1948, calling their attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all constituent members.

B. Attendance of Member State Councils

1. Five state councils which were not represented in the official meeting of *The Council* in 1946 had representatives present in 1947. Six state councils which were represented in 1946 did not have representatives present in 1947.

2. Fourteen state councils did not have representatives in the official meeting of *The Council* in 1947. The following eight state councils did not have representatives present in either 1946 or 1947:

Colorado Council of Churches
Iowa Inter-Church Council
Maine Council of Churches
New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education
North Carolina Council of Churches
Oregon Council of Churches
South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education
Wisconsin Council of Churches

RECOMMENDED

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate with the state councils which were not represented in 1947 nor in 1948, calling their attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all state councils.

C. Financial Support of Constituent Denominations

1. It is with real pleasure that the committee reports that member denominational agencies have continued in a most gratifying way to respond to the needs of *The Council* as set forth under the adopted quota plan. More denominations increased their regular giving to the International Council in 1947 than in any previous year. In addition, the amount of their increased gifts totalling \$10,925.75 were the largest ever to be received by the Council in a twelve month's period.

2. Thirty-two denominations increased their giving in 1947, with only four denominations finding it necessary to decrease their giving and three denominations sustained their giving on the same level as in 1946.

D. Financial Support of Member State Councils and Related Provincial, City and County Councils

1. Of the thirty-two member state councils, twenty-eight made appropriations to the International Council in 1947. Of these, nine increased their giving, eighteen gave the same as in 1946, while the appropriation of one was decreased slightly. Two of these councils reached or exceeded the full goals adopted for state organizations in the annual meeting of 1947. Four did not send regular appropriations in 1947 because of financial difficulties, but checks have been promised for early 1948.

2. Related provincial, city and county councils of churches and religious education employing part-time or full-time executive leadership are continuing to recognize the extensive services rendered to them by the International Council year in and year out. As a result of these services, the International Council received \$1,855.00 in 1947 from these related agencies. Eleven city and county councils gave for the first time in 1947. Seven councils which gave to us in 1946 did not find it possible to contribute in 1947. Several of them, however, have given us the assurance that their councils will be contributing in 1948. The total contribution of \$1,855.00 of related provincial, city and county councils of churches and religious education for 1947 shows an increase of \$499.00 over their gifts for 1946.

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E. Change in Name of Member Agencies

During the past year, two of our member denominations have officially changed their names and another is proposing to do so in 1948. The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church by a vote of its general conference has officially changed its name to that of The United Missionary Church. The United Brethren in Christ denomination has dropped the "Old Constitution" part of its name.

The Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America is proposing to change its name during 1948 to The Augustana Evangelical Church. Such a change awaits final approval of this denomination's plenary body. The Congregational Christian Churches and The Evangelical and Reformed Church will be voting during 1948 on a merger into a new church called the United Church of Christ.

F. District of Columbia Sunday School Association Ends Long and Useful Career

After seventy-nine years of continuous service, the well-known District of Columbia Sunday School Association, as of December 31, 1947, was officially dissolved and its program, records, assets and good will turned over to the Washington Federation of Churches. This action was officially taken at a meeting held on December 12 which preceded by only nineteen days the death of the long-time president of the Association, Dr. Clifton P. Clark. Notification of the action of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association came to the International Council and to this Committee in a letter under date of December 31 from Mr. Page McK. Etchison, Vice-President.

Inasmuch as relationships between the Washington Federation of Churches, whose Executive Secretary is Dr. Fred Reissig, and the District of Columbia Sunday School Association have been both cooperative and friendly since the establishment of the Washington Federation, and inasmuch as the Washington Federation of Churches has a strong department of Christian education, it is only logical that it become the recognized member agency in the International Council of Religious Education, thus replacing the District of Columbia Association which has held this membership over the years.

G. New Constituent Members

1. Since the last annual meeting the chairman of the Committee on Constituent Membership, the General and Associate Secretaries of the International Council have had correspondence and personal interviews with representatives of five interested denominations and state councils regarding the conditions of membership in the International Council. It is quite likely that four of these groups will seek membership in the Council in the years just ahead. We are pleased to report that one state council is now seeking membership.

2. The application of the Arizona Council of Churches for membership in the International Council of Religious Education was received under date of December 26, 1947. The action of the executive board of that state council resulted from extensive correspondence and personal interviews over a period of two years between the Rev. O. G. Herbrecht, executive secretary, and the secretary of this Committee on Constituent Membership.

RECOMMENDED

That the application of the Arizona Council of Churches be approved and that this state council be welcomed into full membership in the International Council of Religious Education.

H. Membership for 1948-1949**RECOMMENDED**

1. That the membership of the following denominations in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the year 1948-1949:

Advent Christian Church
 African Methodist Episcopal Church
 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
 American Lutheran Church
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
 Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America
 Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education (representing
 Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Baptist Union of Western
 Canada, and United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces)
 Church of the Brethren
 Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America
 Church of England in Canada
 Church of God
 Church of the Nazarene
 Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)
 Colored Methodist Episcopal Church
 Congregational Christian Churches
 Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Disciples of Christ
 Evangelical and Reformed Church
 The Evangelical United Brethren Church
 Five Years Meeting of Friends in America
 Free Methodist Church of North America
 The Methodist Church
 Moravian Church in America
 National Baptist Convention of America
 National Baptist Convention, United States of America (Inc.)
 Northern Baptist Convention (American Baptist Publication Society)
 Presbyterian Church in Canada
 Presbyterian Church in the United States
 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America
 Protestant Episcopal Church
 Reformed Church in America
 Seventh Day Baptists
 United Brethren in Christ
 United Church of Canada
 United Lutheran Church in America
 The United Missionary Church
 United Presbyterian Church of North America
 Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

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2. That the membership of the following state councils in the International Council of Religious Education for the year 1948-1949 be approved:
 - Arizona Council of Churches
 - Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches
 - Southern California Council of Protestant Churches
 - Colorado Council of Churches
 - The Connecticut Council of Churches
 - Illinois Church Council
 - Indiana Council of Churches
 - Iowa Inter-Church Council
 - Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education
 - Maine Council of Churches
 - The Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.
 - Massachusetts Council of Churches
 - Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education
 - Minnesota Council of Churches
 - Missouri Council of Churches
 - Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education
 - New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education
 - New Jersey Council of Churches
 - New York State Council of Churches, Inc.
 - North Carolina Council of Churches
 - North Dakota Interchurch Council
 - Ohio Council of Churches
 - Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education
 - Oregon Council of Churches
 - Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education (Incorporated as Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association)
 - The Rhode Island Council of Churches
 - South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education
 - Vermont Church Council
 - Virginia Council of Churches, Inc.
 - Washington Federation of Churches (D. C.)
 - Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (including Northern Idaho)
 - West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education
 - Wisconsin Council of Churches
3. That the following interdenominational agencies be recognized as "Related Agencies," with those starred having a representative on *The Council*, under the provisions of the by-laws:
 - American Association of Theological Schools
 - *American Bible Society
 - *Association of Council Secretaries
 - Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges
 - *Canadian Council of Churches
 - *Cooperative Publishing Association
 - *Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

- *Foreign Missions Conference of North America
- *Home Missions Council of North America
- International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools
- *International Society of Christian Endeavor
- John Milton Society for the Blind
- *Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada
- *National Protestant Council on Higher Education (formerly Council of Church Boards of Education)
- National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
- *Protestant Film Commission
- Religious Education Association, Inc.
- *Religious Film Association
- *United Council of Church Women
- *United Stewardship Council
- *World Council of Christian Education
- *World Council of Churches (in process of formation)
- Young Men's Christian Associations, National Council
- Young Women's Christian Association, National Board

REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*
PHILIP C. LANDERS, *Secretary*

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Officers and Personnel

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

YOUR Committee on Nominations is pleased to present the following recommendations:

SECTION I—GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL (Four-Year Term)

Chairman of the Council.....	Paul Calvin Payne
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Committee on Field Program.....	William Ralph Hall

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 Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education..... Howard E. Tower
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 Special Committee on Educational Evangelism..... Reuben H. Mueller

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Respectfully submitted,

RAY J. HARMELINK, *Chairman*

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STAFF NOMINATIONS

AM PLEASED to present the following recommendations regarding the membership of the Council staff for the coming year:

1. That the following persons be approved as members of the International Council staff, with the understanding that their terms and tenure will be arranged by the General Secretary within the limits of the 1948 budget and prospective resources:

Associate General Secretary in Educational Program.....	Gerald E. Knoff
Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations.....	Philip C. Landers
Editor, <i>International Journal of Religious Education</i>	Percy R. Hayward
Managing Editor, <i>International Journal of Religious Education</i>	Lillian Williams
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Director of Ecumenical Education.....	Paul G. Macy
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Executive Secretary, Old Testament Section, Standard Bible Committee.....	Fleming James
Director of Field Administration.....	John B. Ketcham
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Director of Public Relations.....	Lemuel Petersen
Office Manager.....	Helen F. Kindt
Business Assistant to the General Secretary.....	Clark L. Snyder
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2. That the General Secretary be authorized to make recommendations regarding alignment of portfolios and nominations of staff persons to the officers of the Council for any phases of work for which authorization and budget have been provided by actions of the Council.

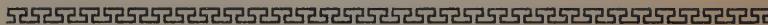
Respectfully submitted,

ROY G. ROSS

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 288.)

PART THREE

BUSINESS REPORTS



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FOUNDATIONS AND PROPERTIES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting, October 23-24, 1947

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday and Friday, October 23-24, 1947. The following actions were taken:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary, Roy G. Ross, presented a summary of International Council program developments, in addition to information and recommendations with respect to budget, personnel, and business operations.

He stated that, in general, the work of the Council was moving forward in a satisfactory manner and that the general climate was more favorable to the agencies for Christian education than it had been for a decade. The financial situation, he said, was slightly better than it was one year ago, even with the increased expenditures. He reported that the Council had received the final payment of principal on the Dole gift, which totaled \$20,000, and had also received \$3,261.28 in accrued interest.

The operations of the two camps, he said, had proceeded smoothly during the past summer under the able direction of the respective camp managers, R. H. Gocker and Norman H. Abbott.

Dr. Ross asked Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary in Educational Program, to present the educational program items. He also called upon Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations, to discuss the matter of syndication of uniform lesson treatments for weekly and daily newspapers.

With respect to the various recommendations in Dr. Ross' report, the following actions were taken:

Proposal for Relating Lay Workers to the Work of the Council

Voted—

1. That the report of Thomas H. West be referred to a committee consisting of the chairman of the former Committee on Structure and Functions, four members of the Board of Trustees, four members of the Commission on Educational Program, and the chairman of the Joint Committee from Advisory Sections, these representatives to be named by their respective groups, plus the following ex officio members: Chairman of the Council, General Secretary of the Council, the two Associate General Secretaries of the Council, and the Director of the Laymen's Crusade.
2. That this committee be requested to give study to Mr. West's proposal and to report thereon to the Board of Trustees and to the Commission on Educational Program at the time of our 1948 annual meeting.
3. That the committee be authorized to make whatever canvass of the judgment of our member agencies it deems wise and that, if possible, the committee submit its report by mail prior to its consideration by the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Proposal for Uniting UCYM and Christian Endeavor

Voted—to concur with the Commission on Educational Program in approving the appointment of a joint committee by the UCYM, the Commission on Educational Program, and the Board of Trustees to negotiate with a committee of equal number to be appointed by the International Society of Christian Endeavor in the development of a plan looking toward an enlarged cooperative youth organization. (It was understood that the results of this negotiation would be referred to the respective bodies concerned, which, for the International Council, would include: Committee of the UCYM and CREY, Commission on Educational Program, Board of Trustees, and *The Council*.)

Formation of a Joint Department of Radio and Visual Education

Voted—that the International Council's present Department of Radio Education and the Department of Visual Education be merged into a new department to be known as the "Department of Radio and Visual Education" and that this new department be charged with responsibility for carrying forward needed programs of the Council in both fields.

Department of Educational Evangelism and National Christian Teaching Mission

Voted—

1. That we accept the resignation of Harry C. Munro from the directorship of the Council's Department of Educational Evangelism and the National Christian Teaching Mission with regret, to take effect upon a date mutually agreed upon by Mr. Munro, Dr. Bader, and the General Secretary of the International Council.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to join with Dr. Bader in naming a joint nominating committee which will recommend a successor to Harry C. Munro as director of the National Christian Teaching Mission.
3. That the recommendation of this nominating committee be subject to approval by our committee on personnel (consisting of the Chairman of *The Council*, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, and the General Secretary).
4. That we authorize the General Secretary to add a portion or all of the field receipts from the National Christian Teaching Mission to the regular authorized budget for this enterprise if and when similar action can be obtained from the Federal Council of Churches.

Department of Adult Work

Voted—

1. That we accept with regret the resignation of T. T. Swearingen as Director of Adult Work and Family Education.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to call, subject to approval of the committee on personnel, a successor to T. T. Swearingen as Director of Adult Work and Family Education at a salary within the present provisions of the budget.

Leadership for Public Relations

Voted—that the appointment of Lemuel Petersen as Director of Public Relations on the staff of the International Council be confirmed.

New Department of Radio and Visual Education

Voted—

1. That Miss Pearl Rosser be appointed as director of the new Department of Radio and Visual Education at the salary as provided in the tentative budget for 1948.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to call an associate director for the department, subject to approval of the committee on personnel.

Leadership for Christian Youth Conference of North America

Voted—that Dennis Savage be called as Director of the Christian Youth Conference of North America on the staff of the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council, for a period beginning October 1, 1947, and extending to September 30, 1948.

Change of Residence for Dr. Hayward

Voted—

1. That the residence of P. R. Hayward in California, beginning as of March 1, 1948, be approved.
2. That Dr. Hayward be authorized to continue his service as editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*, with a committee of staff persons in Chicago taking final responsibility for matters of policy.
3. That the Council provide Dr. Hayward with salary as contained in the budget for 1948. . . .

Leave of Absence for Dr. Shaver

Voted—

1. That this board authorize the General Secretary to work out arrangements with the Board of Home Missions for such leave of absence for Erwin L. Shaver as that board is disposed to provide, with the understanding that this arrangement will be in addition to any leave which is regularly granted under the Council's policy.
2. That this Council authorize an additional month's leave on salary of the International Council of Religious Education, in view of his four years of service with the International Council.

Policy on Permission to Quote from Revised Standard Version of Bible

Voted—that the statement of policy proposed by the General Secretary be approved as a guide to the General Secretary and staff in answering any requests which come for permission to quote from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, this statement to replace the statement adopted in February, 1947.

Policy on Permission to Quote from American Standard Version of Bible

Voted—that the statement of policy proposed by the General Secretary be approved, subject to conference with Thomas Nelson and Sons, as a guide to the General Secretary and staff in answering requests for permission to quote from the American Standard Version of the Bible, this statement to replace the one previously approved.

Changes in Pension Plan

Voted—

1. That the General Secretary be authorized on behalf of the Board of Trustees to make pension payments equal to eight per cent of the individual employee's salary on behalf of any employee of the International Council who wishes to join in the Council's pension plan and who himself makes payments equal to two per cent of his salary.
2. That the General Secretary's recommendation (asking that the General Secretary, in making salary adjustments for the year 1947, take into account the added benefits provided to individual employees as a result of the above action) be not approved.
3. That employees of the International Council who do not wish to take advantage of the Council's pension plan be required to sign a waiver of responsibility.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Policy on Imprints

Voted—

1. That the Council continue its policy of allowing member denominations and state councils the privilege of making unlimited reprints of Council materials.
2. That, in the case of a reprint of any complete leaflet or booklet or a substantial portion thereof, an acknowledgment somewhat as follows be required:

"Prepared by the International Council of Religious Education and printed by the Council's permission."

or

"This leaflet was prepared interdenominationally through the International Council of Religious Education."
3. That, in case of lesser quotations, some simple acknowledgment be required.

Policy Regarding the Signing of Contracts

Voted—

1. That the General Secretary be and is hereby authorized to do any of the following:
 - a. To sign contracts involving expenditures for any given year, which expenditures are within the budget authorizations.
 - b. To sign contracts involving expenditures for longer periods of time than one year, provided the expenditures for the year in which any such contract is negotiated are within the budget authorizations and provided further that such contract is subject to termination on not more than six months' notice.
 - c. To sign all contracts on which the Council has given specific approval with or without authorization to specific officers for signature.
 - d. To sign contracts which will bring additional income to the Council if such contracts are within established Council policies.
2. That the General Secretary or the Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations be authorized to do the following:
 - a. To sign contracts and permissions for use of lesson outlines under the policy established by the Committee on Lesson Royalties.
 - b. To sign contracts granting permission for use of quotations from the Bible versions in line with the Council's adopted policy for such permission.
3. That the Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations be authorized to exercise the other authorizations given to the General Secretary when special permission has been delegated to him by the General Secretary in writing.
4. That large or major contracts for rentals, principal Bible publishers, or transfers of capital assets be brought to this board as heretofore for ratification.

Policy on Transfer of Unexpended Balances of Designated Funds

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized, as a matter of policy, to transfer unspent income for Council projects which have been completed or discontinued by Council action to the undesignated surplus account of the Council.

Ratification of Contract with Western Newspaper Union

Voted—that the action of the General Secretary, in signing a contract under date of July 1, 1947, with the Western Newspaper Union, whereby the Council provides Western Newspaper Union with a weekly treatment of the Uniform Lessons, be approved.

Status of the Use of Uniform Lesson Outlines

Voted—to receive with appreciation the General Secretary's report on the use of the Uniform Lesson Outlines and to ask the committee and the General Secretary to continue their good work.

Trustee of International Council Pension Trust

Voted—that the appointment of Miss Helen Kindt as trustee of the International Council Pension Trust be approved, her term of office to extend until this action is revoked and a successor is appointed.

Committee on Nominations for Quadrennium 1947-51

Voted—that the following appointments be confirmed for a Committee on Nominations of *The Council* to bring a report to the 1948 annual meeting of *The Council* and that this committee be recommended to *The Council* for confirmation as a continuing committee for the remainder of the quadrennium ending with the annual meeting of 1951:

Ray J. Harmelink, *Chairman*
 Nathaniel F. Forsyth
 Robert W. Gibson
 Ivan M. Gould
 Leland A. Gregory

Richard Hoiland
 Harry H. Kalas
 Bernard J. Mulder
 S. White Rhyne

Authorization for Conference on Religion and Public Education

Voted—that the Committee on Religion and Public Education be authorized to hold a conference on the theme of their studies during the year 1948, the cost of such a conference to be self-liquidating except for the appropriation which may be contained in the 1948 budget.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MATTERS

Treasurer's Reports

The following documents were presented by the treasurer: Receipts and Comparison with Last Year; Summaries and Comparisons of Budget Provisions, Expenses, and Receipts; The Proposed Budget for 1948; Information and Recommendations regarding the Budget for 1948; and the Report of the Committee on Finance.

Voted—that the reports of the treasurer be received.

Report of Committee on Investments

The report of the Committee on Investments, presented by the chairman, J. L. Kraft, indicated that since the time of the last report of the committee to the Board of Trustees (February, 1947), the following purchases of securities had been authorized by the committee. No securities had been sold but two issues had been called.

International Council of Religious Education

<i>Buy</i>				
\$5,000	Lehigh Valley RR 1st mtg.....		4%	'48
\$5,000	Illinois Central RR 1st mtg. (Omaha Division).....		3%	'51
<i>Called</i>				
\$ 500	North Continent Utilities Corporation.....		5½%	'48
\$5,000	Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco Terminal 1st mtg.....		4%	'50

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International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

Buy

\$3,000	Scullin Steel Company.....	3-6%	'51
\$5,000	Illinois Central RR (St. Louis Division).....	3%	'51
\$4,000	Southern Pacific Ry. (Oregon Line).....	4½%	'77

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools (No. transactions)

Mr. Kraft stated that formerly it had seemed necessary for the Committee on Investments to purchase securities which would return a high yield but that today all of the Council securities are sound. He said they are returning a fair yield based upon their market value but that they cost not more than fifty per cent of their value today. He said he was proud of the investment list.

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Investments be received with genuine appreciation.

Financial Authorizations for 1947

Budget for Christian Youth Conference of North America

Voted—that the budget totaling \$20,150 for the Christian Youth Conference of North America be approved, with the understanding that \$3,000 of this budget may be spent during the remaining months of 1947, and with the further understanding that the Department of Young People's Work will attempt to keep expenditures for the conference within the limits of prospective income.

Purchase of Addressograph Equipment

Voted—that the Business Department be authorized to purchase addressograph equipment at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, contingent upon funds being available within the current resources for the year 1947.

History of Cooperative Christian Education Movement

Voted—

1. That responsibility for a decision as to the form and financial arrangements for publication of the recently prepared history of the cooperative religious education movement be left, with power, to a committee consisting of the chairman of *The Council*, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the General Secretary.
2. That the \$500 appropriation which was approved in 1946 for the year 1947, but not included in the 1947 budget, be authorized at this time as an addition to the total which was approved at the last annual meeting.

Appropriation to National Chaplain Memorial Project

Voted—that the International Council make an appropriation of \$1,000 as a token contribution to the National Chaplain Memorial project.

National Conference on Family Life

Voted—that no appropriation be made in support of this conference.

Payments for Special Services

Voted—that, in view of special services rendered in 1947, during the illness and enforced absence of the General Secretary, special payments be made to Philip C. Landers, Gerald E. Knoff, and Margaret Smith in amounts as indicated by the Committee on Finance.

Application of Blanket Salary Increases

Voted—that the action adjusting salaries as of July 1, 1947, on the basis of the authorization given by the Board of Trustees at the last annual meeting, be interpreted as a cost-of-living adjustment in the salaries of the International Council staff and that this action apply to all staff members, including the General Secretary.

Reserves of the International Council

Voted—that, at the end of 1947, the General Secretary be empowered to transfer funds up to \$10,000 to the invested reserves of the Council in case the balance in the current operating account at the end of the year makes this possible.

Budget and Expenditures for 1948

Transfer of Sales Literature to Section II of the Budget

Voted—that approval be given for the inclusion of Sales Literature in Section II of the budget, with the understanding that the item will be adjusted so as to show the charges for overhead.

Salaries for 1948

Voted—that a factual study of cost of living in relation to salaries be made by the Committee on Finance and the General Secretary and that the Committee on Finance be empowered to set salaries on the basis of this study in the 1948 budget.

Study of Financial Needs and Support

Voted—that, the Committee on Finance be asked to study the total financial needs of the Council in relationship to all types of support, in an effort to determine whether they are in proper balance for a sound organization.

Increases for 1948 in Items Contained in 1947 Budget

Voted—that the following increases in the 1948 budget for items which were contained in the 1947 budget be approved, subject to the previous action taken by the board (with respect to salaries):

Salaries	\$ 9,478.75
Rent	8,675.01
Travel	200.00
Publications	2,425.00
Literature	400.00
Professional Services and Banking.....	125.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	270.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	1,000.00
Pensions and Insurance.....	4,075.00
Annual Meetings	720.00
Special Observances	400.00
Memberships	600.00
Equipment	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,217.74
 Total	 \$30,086.50

Department of Conventions and Conferences

Voted—to approve, in principle, the inauguration of a Department of Conventions and Conferences and the inclusion for this purpose of an item of \$10,020 in Section I of the budget, with the understanding that recommendations

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will be presented by the General Secretary in the February meeting of the Board of Trustees concerning the detailed organization of such a proposed undertaking and its relation to our present Department of Field Administration.

Proposed National Protestant Radio Commission

Voted—

1. That this board approve in general the plans as reported for a National Protestant Radio Commission.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to represent the Council in conferences for the perfecting of these plans.
3. That the chairman be authorized to appoint four representatives to the Commission and that these representatives be empowered to approve more detailed organizational plans and policies on behalf of our Council.
4. That the General Secretary be authorized to appropriate not to exceed \$500 toward the expenses of the Commission during the year 1947 if, in his judgment, such an appropriation is needed.
5. That an appropriation of \$4,000 toward the work of the Commission be provided in the 1948 budget.

Expansion of Research Services

Voted—

1. That the plans for an expanded research service, as submitted by the General Secretary, be approved.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to call an Associate Director of Research at the salary provided in the 1948 budget, subject to approval of the committee on personnel.

Personnel Service in Department of Field Administration

Voted—that the proposed Personnel Service in the Department of Field Administration be not approved but that we continue to look to the Department of Field Administration and the other departments of the International Council for the personnel service in the field of religious education which they have rendered in the past.

Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that the General Secretary be requested to study the need for an enlarged service in weekday religious education and relationships to public school education, and to bring to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees his recommendations as to plans, budget, or added personnel.

Other Items of New Expenditures in Section I of the Budget

Voted—that the following items of new expenditures for 1948 be approved:

Secretarial Assistant—Department of Young People's Work.....	\$900.00
Workshop for Directors of Religious Education.....	200.00
Conference of Council Secretaries.....	900.00

Leadership for Educational Interpretation of Revised Standard Version Bible

Voted—

1. That plans for establishing full-time staff leadership for educational interpretation of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible be approved with the understanding that it will be supported by designated income.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to call a full-time staff person in this field at the salary provided in the 1948 budget, subject to approval of the committee on personnel.

Other Items of New Expenditures in Section II of the Budget

Voted—that the following items of new expenditures in Section II of the budget be approved:

Proposed UCYM—Youth Service Commission.....	\$1,460.00
UCYM—Parshad Scholarships.....	6,550.00
Revised Standard Bible—Education and Promotion.....	2,000.00

Items in Section III of the Budget

Voted—

1. That all items in Section III of the proposed budget for 1948 be approved with the exception of the item for Inter-Cultural Education.
2. That action on the item on Inter-Cultural Education be deferred until the February, 1948, meeting, with the understanding that the matter will be docketed for consideration by the Committee on Finance with Isaac K. Beckes present.
3. That plans for joint sponsorship of a Bureau of Architecture in cooperation with the Home Missions Council, as set forth in a statement under date of September 15, 1947, be approved as an item to be included in Section III of the budget, and that the General Secretary be authorized to investigate the desires of our member denominations for the service, with the understanding that it will be entirely undergirded financially by those participating.

General Empowering Recommendations with Respect to the Budget for 1948

Voted—that the following recommendations be approved, subject to any modifications required by the above actions:

Section I of the Regular Budget

1. That Section I of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.
2. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
 - a. Authorization to increase the appropriations for printing educational and service bulletins and for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education*, if it is found that the needs and income of these respective departments warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
 - b. Authorization to overspend other individual items in the budget, with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
 - c. Authorization to make such individual adjustments in staff and clerical salaries as may be needed up to the total of the budget item for this purpose.
3. That the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be asked to secure funds for the budget of the Department of Vacation Religious Education for the year 1948 up to a total of \$6,000.

Section II of the Regular Budget

4. That Section II of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.

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Section III—Supplementary Budget

5. That the revolving funds for Crusade Special, *International Journal* subscription promotion, Sales Literature promotion, Visual Education Fellowship, Educational Evangelism sales materials, Vacation Religious Education Fellowship, and for production on radio clients' accounts be approved, with the understanding that the extent of expenditures will be determined by the extent of favorable income returns.
6. That the items for conferences and workshops be approved with the understanding that these projects will be planned with the purpose of making them self-supporting, except to the extent that appropriations are already provided in the budget by specific actions of the Board of Trustees. That the General Secretary be authorized to make expenditures for such additional conferences as may be authorized in the 1948 annual meeting, with the understanding that they also will be planned with a view of making them self-supporting.
7. That all other items in the Supplementary Budget be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
 - a. reserves already in hand, or
 - b. new designated income which may be secured during the year, or
 - c. undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Sections I and II of the Regular Budget have been met.

Church Music and Drama

Edward B. Paisley raised question concerning the proposal for a conference with respect to church music. He asked whether it was agreeable to assume that the committee might explore possibilities not only with respect to music but also with respect to drama from the standpoint of program materials for the various age-group sections for the year 1949, and whether it would be agreeable to explore the possibility of developing a workshop in drama at Green Lake in cooperation with the Baptists. The board discussed these possibilities.

Voted—that this Board of Trustees approve an interdenominational summer project in the field of either music or drama if the investigation of these projects by the Commission on Educational Program reveals that such projects are possible and if the Commission on Educational Program in February approves, subject to the understanding that such projects will be self-supporting except as further information is brought to this Board of Trustees, also subject to the availability of staff leadership for such projects from the staffs of our member denominations.

Quotas for Member Agencies

Voted—

1. That quotas for member denominations and member state councils for 1948 be built on the basis of a ten per cent increase over the askings for 1947, thus maintaining the present ratio whereby the denominations provide approximately twenty-two per cent of Section I of the International Council budget.
2. That the Committee on Finance be asked to give consideration to the total Council support contributed by the denominations.

Requests for Budget on Unit Basis

Voted—that the General Secretary be asked to reply to the denomination which requested a budget plan whereby member denominations could participate in the Council on a unit basis, explaining that the Committee on Finance has given careful consideration to this request but has concluded that an adequate inter-denominational service cannot be operated on this basis.

SPECIAL REPORTS

World Youth Conference

Paul G. Macy, Executive Director of the American Committee for the World Council of Churches, reported to the board on his attendance at the World Youth Conference which was held in Oslo, Norway, July 22-31, 1947. After attending the conference, Mr. Macy remained at Geneva, Switzerland, for several weeks to prepare the official report of the conference. Mr. Macy's presentation, which was deeply appreciated, ended with a discussion period.

World Council of Christian Education

Forrest L. Knapp, General Secretary of the World Council of Christian Education (formerly the World's Sunday School Association), reviewed the recent meeting of the World Council which was held at Birmingham, England. He said a good delegation had been present from the United States. He summarized the important actions which had been taken.

Dr. Knapp reported that a suggestion had been made in the meeting that somewhere in North America would be a good place to hold the World's Convention on Christian Education scheduled for 1950. He said that Dr. Grant, proxy for Dr. Roy G. Ross, had offered assurance of a hearty welcome and of cooperation. The other International Council delegates supported his assurance, which had the effect of an informal invitation from the International Council. Thereupon, the World Council had voted unanimously to hold the 1950 convention somewhere in North America, final decision as to exact location to rest with the Board of Managers, and the responsibility for planning the convention to be remitted to the North American administrative committee.

Voted—

1. That we recommend to the next annual meeting of the International Council that a hearty invitation be extended to the World Council of Christian Education to hold its next World Sunday School Convention in North America during the year 1950 and that we assure the World Council of Christian Education of our whole-hearted cooperation in the work of planning and promoting this great event.
2. That, pending the next annual meeting of the Council, we authorize the General Secretary to communicate to the General Secretary of the World Council of Christian Education this action of the International Council's Board of Trustees.
3. That we authorize the chairman of this board to appoint a committee to confer with the World Council of Christian Education and to bring back to the annual meeting of *The Council* specific suggestions as to the part that the Council might play as host to such a convention.

Champaign Weekday Case

Thomas H. West, chairman of the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees at its meeting in February, 1947, presented a report of progress with respect to the Champaign weekday case. He also called attention to a further item in this connection. He stated that, if the case should be lost in the Supreme Court, costs, probably amounting to between \$1,700 and \$2,000 would have to be met. The consensus of the board was that the payment of those costs could not be left to the school boards of Champaign because they would not have carried the case beyond the first court.

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Voted—that we accept responsibility for this supplemental request that has come to us and refer it to the Committee on Finance with power if action needs to be taken before the February meeting of the board and that we ask the chairman, Thomas H. West, to find out whether the Roman Catholics will join us in underwriting the full amount.

Voted—that the following statement be approved:

Resolved, that the board express to Thomas H. West, on behalf of the International Council as a whole, our deep appreciation for the valuable services which he has rendered to the Council and American Protestantism in connection with the Champaign weekday religious education case. He has given his time and energy unreservedly in providing a medium whereby our Protestant educational forces could combine their interest and strength in employing legal counsel and in securing the needed supporting information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

Gerald E. Knoff presented the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions, giving a brief resumé of the work of the committee and calling attention to the pages of the report (pages 11-20 and page 28) which contained items of especial interest to the Board of Trustees.

In connection with the proposed time schedule for annual meeting, attention was given to the fact that the Group II sections (including the denominational executives) and the Board of Trustees would be meeting at the same time on Thursday. It was suggested that this might be all right since the denominational executives often confined their meeting to one day, and might meet only on the first of the two days allocated for Group II meetings.

Dr. Knoff stated that the expanded schedule would require additional time and expense.

Dr. Ross advised the group that final determination with respect to the proposed schedule would rest largely with denominational leaders but that the board ought to look at the schedule from the standpoint of its operations and to point out anything that should be considered by the denominational executives.

Dr. Knoff stated that the attitude of the Publishers' Advisory Section should also be considered, since that section, like the other sections, would have only two days for its meeting.

Voted—that, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, this plan needs to be carefully reviewed by a number of groups and that we call the attention of the committee to the fact that the plan does not make the clear right-of-way for the Board of Trustees that we think it should.

With respect to the recommendation concerning a change in the By-Laws of the International Council whereby Article I, on the purpose and functions of the International Council, would be expanded to include a fuller statement (as indicated on page 12 of the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions), it was

Voted—that the General Secretary be asked to submit to the member agencies as soon as possible, the proposed amendment of Article I of the By-Laws of the International Council, together with any other proposed changes in the By-Laws, so that the reactions of the agencies may be received before the meeting of *The Council* in February.

It was suggested that the revised by-laws should include a repetition of the actual statement of purpose which is included in the charter.

Other suggestions made by the board, with the understanding that they would be passed on to the committee, were:

1. That item "(d)" in the statement of purpose and functions, Article I of the By-Laws, be changed to read "cooperate in examining areas of needed service."
2. That item "(j)" in the same statement be changed to read "conduct joint experimentation" etc.
3. That the statement of functions of the International Council, (recommendation 2 on page 12 of the report) might very well start with a broad, comprehensive statement, such as, "To serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education."

Dr. Knoff read the statement regarding public pronouncements on page 14 of the report and called attention to the broader policies which this would provide.

One member questioned the statement, "Such public pronouncements as are made by the Council, therefore, shall be limited to those issues which affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies." It was suggested that that might read "shall be limited to issues which affect Christian education" or "which directly affect Christian education."

Some members of the board felt it would be much better for the International Council not to make public pronouncements.

Dr. Robert Hopkins suggested the following as a substitute for the first paragraph of the statement on page 14:

"The Council is by nature an educational agency of the churches. As such it does not lend itself to public pronouncements but rather seeks to relate itself to actions that assist the functioning of the churches as educational agencies."

Voted—that the committee be advised that it is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that there should be made some such revision of this article as is proposed in the foregoing statement, with necessary slight revisions in paragraphs 2 and 3.

The General Secretary stated that so far the Council has made practically no pronouncements. He suggested that perhaps the Council, instead of making pronouncements ought to point up actions that the agencies could take concertedly. Others supported this position.

Voted—

1. That there should be clarification of the word "pronouncements" so as, in no case, to prevent the dissemination of information regarding the ongoing program of Christian education.
2. That the foregoing suggestions and actions of the Board of Trustees be referred to the continuing committee.

The board next gave consideration to the following sections of the report as found on pages 14 and 15 of the mimeographed report: "2. Regarding the participation of member agencies in the International Council," "3. Regarding statements of Christian faith and educational philosophy," and "4. Regarding field emphases and services."

Voted—to express to the committee the board's approval of sections 2, 3, and 4.

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After consideration of section "2. Board of Trustees" on page 18 of the report, it was

Voted—to express to the committee the board's approval of section 2, page 18.

The board next gave attention to items 5, 6, and 7, on page 28 of the report.

It was suggested that item 5 was not strong enough and might well be reworded to read, in line 3, "the councils be urged not to provide" and so forth.

Voted—that it is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that the wording of item 5 should be changed so as to state clearly that it refers to the lesson materials.

The section relating to the Commission on Educational Program, on pages 18 and 19, was next considered. Dr. Knoff stated that the Commission on Educational Program had approved all four items.

Voted—that the Board of Trustees express its approval of this section.

Dr. Ross commended Dr. Knoff for his splendid leadership in this study. He also expressed appreciation to those who had shared in the work of the committee.

MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

Recommendation from Pastors' Advisory Section

A recommendation from the 1947 meeting of the Pastors' Advisory Section was presented to the Board of Trustees by Gerald E. Knoff.

Voted—to record the conviction of the board that these concerns expressed by the Pastors' Advisory Section are being cared for by appropriate organizations of the church already established.

Committee on Personnel

Voted—that it be understood that all personnel appointments between meetings of the Board of Trustees are subject to approval by a committee consisting of:

Chairman of *The Council*

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program

General Secretary

Place of Future Annual Meetings

It was agreed that before the time of the February, 1948, meeting, the staff should make some further study and observation concerning a place for the holding of future annual meetings.

Meeting, February 12, 1948

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met in the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on February 12, 1948. The following actions were taken:

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary, Roy G. Ross, presented his report and the board gave careful consideration to the various sections. He said 1947 had undoubtedly been the greatest year in Council history, judged by any or all of the following criteria: (1) scope of services, (2) significance of service, (3) whole-hearted participation of member agencies, (4) support of member agencies, (5) the backing of our officers and this board, (6) the generous financial response to our needs by individuals, foundations, and business organizations.

The International Council, he said, closed the year with all bills paid and with a balance of cash totaling \$14,866.18 to apply upon authorizations and obligations which would carry over into 1948.

He indicated a healthy financial situation at each of the two camps, particularly at the Conference Point Camp where a sizable capital surplus had accumulated during the years when it was difficult to make normal property improvements. He reported that a portion of this surplus was being used to construct a new dormitory, to be known as "Chapin Hall," which would be ready for occupancy at the opening of the 1948 camp season.

The General Secretary presented detailed data regarding income and expenditures during 1947, including a gratifying report of denominational support and an increase in income from individual, corporation, and foundation gifts in 1947 as compared with 1946. The General Secretary's report also included budget information and recommendations with respect to pension policy and group insurance for Council employees.

One section of the report presented personnel matters in the departments of Lesson Studies, Children's Work, Educational Evangelism, as well as information concerning the fall Conference of Denominational Executives, the Conference on the Community and Religious Education, the proposal for an expanded convention service, the proposed Joint Bureau of Architectural Service, and developments in visual education.

The following actions up to and including the item concerning the report of the General Secretary as a whole on page 189 were taken in connection with the information and recommendations presented in his report:

Confirmation of Action of General Secretary in Setting Aside Reserves

The General Secretary reminded the members of the board that in October, 1947, they had expressed the hope that the Council would be able to make an appropriation out of its current income for 1947 to reserves and they voted, accordingly, to empower the transfer of funds up to \$10,000 to the invested reserves of the Council in case the balance in the current operating account at the end of the year made this possible. He stated that, in addition to this \$10,000,

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it had proved possible to transfer an additional \$15,000 to Invested Funds for "Reserves." He reported also that it had been possible to transfer to Invested Funds for Reserves \$5,013.88 which had formerly been in the designated account for International Radio Productions.

Voted—that approval be given to the following transfers shown in the treasurer's and auditor's reports for 1947:

- The transfer of an additional \$15,000 from capital surplus to Invested Funds for "Reserves."
- The transfer of \$5,013.88 from the designated fund for International Radio Productions to Invested Funds for "Reserves."

Transfer of Funds

Voted—that the General Secretary be authorized to close the following designated fund accounts of the International Council and to transfer the unexpended balances to the Council's capital surplus:

Radio Education Institutes.....	\$ 175.58
Radio Education Program Development.....	530.13
Victorious Living—Revolving Fund.....	574.58
Public Relations Designated.....	1,246.12
Special Emphasis Supply Fund.....	592.47

Appreciation of Mr. Kraft and Mr. Landers

The General Secretary called attention to the splendid leadership of J. L. Kraft, the Council treasurer, and Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations, in connection with the satisfactory financial outcome of the year.

Voted—to extend the special appreciation of the board to J. L. Kraft, our Treasurer, and to Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary, for their particularly effective leadership during the past year in bringing needed support to the ministry of the International Council.

Resolution Regarding Death of Martha DuBerry

Voted—that this board appoint a committee which will join with a like committee of the Commission on Educational Program in preparing a resolution regarding Miss Martha DuBerry's life and her contribution to the cause of Christian education, which will be brought to *The Council* for adoption.

Resignation of Harry C. Munro

Voted—that this board accept the resignation of Harry C. Munro from the staff of the International Council with deep regret; that the chairman be requested to appoint a committee which will join with a like committee of the Commission on Educational Program in preparing a suitable resolution regarding Mr. Munro's years of service which will be brought to *The Council* for adoption.

Resignation of Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner

Voted—that the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Wagner, effective as of April 30, 1948, be accepted with deep regret.

Joint Bureau of Architectural Services

The report of the General Secretary with respect to a proposed joint bureau of architectural service was supplemented by an oral report from the International and National Executives' Section, including a tentative charter for the bureau formulated by the joint committee, in which the organization, functions,

and plans for financial undergirding for the bureau were outlined. It was understood that the budget for this bureau would be placed in Section III of the International Council budget and would be supported by only the denominations desiring its services and that the tentative charter would go back to the denominational executives for further revision.

Voted—to receive the report and to approve it in substance.

Name for Department of Bible

Voted—that the department in the field of Bible interpretation and promotion, which was authorized at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, be named "Department of the English Bible."

Negotiations with International Society of Christian Endeavor

After consideration of the action taken by the International and National Executives' Section in its meeting on February 11, 1948, which action had been conveyed to the Commission on Educational Program at its meeting on the morning of February 12, 1948, the board

Voted—to concur with the Commission on Educational Program in amending the previous authorization for the appointment of a committee to confer with the International Society of Christian Endeavor so as to provide for reference of the report to the International and National Executives' Section in addition to the other bodies to which reference would be made.

Action on Report of General Secretary

Voted—that the report of the General Secretary as a whole be received with genuine appreciation.

BUSINESS REPORTS

Report of Treasurer

In the absence of the treasurer, J. L. Kraft, his report was presented by Philip C. Landers. (See pages 200-219.)

Voted—that the report of the treasurer be received and placed on file.

Report of Auditor

The report of the auditor, J. W. Dugdale and Company, on the books of the International Council for the year ending December 31, 1947, was presented with the statement that it had been reviewed and approved by the treasurer, J. L. Kraft, and by Arlo Ayres Brown and Luther Wesley Smith.

Voted—that the report of the auditor be received and placed on file.

Report of Committee on Investments

The report of the Committee on Investments was presented on behalf of J. L. Kraft, chairman of the committee. It included a resumé of the committee's activities and a list of current security holdings of the International Council, the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders (Conference Point Camp), and the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Voted—that approval be given to the report of the Committee on Investments and the transactions reported therein.

Report on Financial Cultivation

Philip C. Landers presented a report indicating that International Council income for Sections I and II of the budget, which comes from seven major sources and twenty-one minor sources, showed increases in 1947 in almost every category. It indicated a steady increase in income from denominational boards and publishing houses, as well as in the giving of individuals, corporations, foundations, state and city councils, and sustaining members.

Voted—that the report be received with warm appreciation and congratulations.

REPORTS FROM DENOMINATIONAL EXECUTIVES

Visual Aids Program

The board received a report from Reuben H. Mueller concerning the extended consideration which had been given by the Conference of Denominational Executives to the availability and use of visual aids, including their recommendation that the Committee on Visual Education present to the Commission on Educational Program and the International and National Executives' Section, at their February, 1948, meetings, a list of projects in the field of visual aids which could be undertaken by two or more denominations or which ought to be initiated cooperatively by the International Council. Dr. Ross presented a document formulated by the Council's Director of Radio and Visual Education outlining such projects. This report was supplemented by the action of the denominational executives in their February section meeting, recommending the appointment of a committee to work out the problems involved in this report.

Voted—to approve the appointment of a joint committee of the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program to deal with any needs for clarification of relationships as between denominations and the interdenominational agencies which are serving them, in developing a visual aids program.

Proposal for Cooperative School of Drama

A report from the Commission on Educational Program indicated that the Commission was recommending to the International Council approval in principle of a proposed annual workshop or school of drama to be maintained at Green Lake, Wisconsin, cooperatively by the Board of Education and Publication of the Northern Baptist Convention and the International Council of Religious Education. The matter was referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration of possible financial authorization. The proposal as presented by Edward B. Paisley and Richard Hoiland, the latter representing the Northern Baptist Convention, was for joint sponsorship of the proposed project, with the Baptist board furnishing its unique facilities and the services of its Director of Religious Drama as staff leader for this enterprise and with the International Council providing a revolving fund of \$1,000 for this project in the 1949 budget and lending its regular facilities, channels of publicity, and so forth to the support of the enterprise.

Voted—

1. That approval be given to the plans which have been brought to the establishment of an annual workshop or school of drama at Green Lake, Wisconsin.
2. That the General Secretary be authorized to provide for this purpose a revolving fund of \$1,000 in Section III of the 1949 budget, with the understanding that the sponsors will attempt to make the conference self-supporting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. In connection with the recommendations of this committee, the following actions were taken:

Inter-Cultural Education

Voted—that, in response to the gracious offer of \$2,500 to be applied to the budget of the United Christian Youth Movement for work in the field of inter-group fellowship and understanding, with which we are deeply sympathetic, we reaffirm our policy of receiving no gifts from special interest groups as such, but record our pleasure in accepting gifts from individuals and foundations for support of any phase of our International Council of Religious Education program.

Expanded Convention Service

Voted—

1. That the General Secretary be authorized to call an Associate Director of Field Administration, with the understanding that the functions of the field department will be studied in cooperation with state and city councils of religious education and will be so reorganized and expanded as to provide for greater assistance to state and city councils, particularly at the points of (a) the planning of convention and institute activities for religious education superintendents and teachers and (b) the planning of programs and training of leaders for community cooperation.
2. That, to the above end, the budgets for 1948 which were adopted in the October meeting for the Department of Field Administration and the Department of Conventions and Conferences be merged.

Proposed Joint Bureau of Architectural Service

Voted—to confirm the previous action of the Board of Trustees in putting this item in the Supplementary Budget.

Supplementary Pension Fund

Voted—that \$10,000 of the reserves for 1947 be set aside as a supplementary pension fund, this fund to be used only for persons enrolled in the Pension Trust, to supplement their regular benefits by making some allowance in emergency cases for their services prior to their enrollment in the Pension Trust.

Salary Adjustments

Voted—that an additional item of \$8,000 be added to Section I of the budget to make possible equitable adjustments in the salaries of office family and staff employees of the International Council, with the understanding that these adjustments will be on the basis of "cost-of-living" grants and that the details of distribution will be referred, with power, to a committee consisting of the General Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Chairman of the International Council.

Budget Recommendations

Voted—

1. That budget provision totaling \$12,000 be added to Section III of the budget for proposed services in the field of religion and public education, with the understanding that such services will be established when funds can be obtained through special gifts or through undesignated support which is not required for Sections I and II of the budget.
2. That the requested appropriation for inter-cultural education in the UCYM budget, Section III, upon which action was deferred at the last meeting, be now approved.

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3. That the Council be authorized to send a delegate to the forthcoming Amsterdam meeting of the World Council of Churches, if authorization for such a delegate is approved.
4. That the General Secretary be authorized to establish group insurance protection for all Council employees who are not now enrolled for pension benefits and who desire such group insurance protection; that the Council's share of premiums be the same as that which obtains for the pension plan, namely 80 per cent.
(It was emphasized by the board that the Council must protect itself by the use of a waiver signed by those employees who do not take advantage of the regular pension plan.)
5. That the proposed \$2,000 increase for the Department of the English Bible be approved, with the understanding that the total support for this department is to be provided by Thomas Nelson and Sons.
6. That the sabbatical leave for Mr. Munro at the termination of his service with the Council, as recommended by the General Secretary, be approved.
7. That the budget as presented and as amended by the addition of the item of \$8,000 for equitable salary adjustments, be approved.

Denominational Quotas

Voted—that approval be given to the denominational quotas as formulated by the Committee on Finance, for recommendation to the respective bodies.

State, City, and Provincial Council Quotas

Voted—that approval be given to the quotas as formulated by the Committee on Finance, for recommendation to state, city, and provincial councils.

Recommendation from Meeting of Council Officers

The chairman of the board made a statement concerning the meeting of the Council officers which was held on Tuesday, February 10, 1948, with President Harold E. Stassen presiding. He said it was the consensus of the Council officers that it would be possible for the Council to look forward to a broader base of giving and that there should be much larger amounts of support from friends of the Council. They believed that the Council ought to proceed more vigorously on this type of approach and ought to devise a principle in terms of a definite percentage of money to be set aside as a reserve. It was their feeling, he said, that this board ought to take time during the course of this year for a more extensive consideration of some of the most effective ministries of the International Council.

One member of the board suggested that it would be very desirable for the board to have one unhurried meeting without as much detail as comes before it in its regular meeting.

Voted—that the Board of Trustees authorize the appointment of a subcommittee to canvass the judgment of the officers of the International Council, of the Committee on Finance, and of other leaders of the International Council with respect to a policy of procedure for establishing a reserve and to formulate a statement of recommendation to be presented to the next meeting of the Committee on Finance.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Director of Educational Evangelism

Dr. Ross asked the board to approve the appointment of Dr. Harry H. Kalas as Director of the International Council's Department of Educational Evangelism,

at the salary indicated in the budget and with moving expenses paid by the International Council. Dr. Knoff presented the credentials of Mr. Kalas for this position and Dr. Ross stated that the appointment of Mr. Kalas, now Executive Secretary of the Iowa Inter-Church Council, as a successor to the Reverend Harry C. Munro, who is resigning from this position, had already been approved by the Federal Council.

Voted—that the appointment of Dr. Harry H. Kalas as Director of Educational Evangelism be approved.

Director of Eastern Regional Office of UCYM

The General Secretary asked the board to approve the calling of the Reverend William Greer Fisher as Director of the Eastern Regional Office of the United Christian Youth Movement. He stated that during the past two years Isaac K. Beckes and Alfred H. Avery had been seeking funds in eleven eastern states in order to provide an adequate undergirding for setting up in Springfield, Massachusetts, a United Christian Youth Movement regional office. This plan, he said, had the whole-hearted approval of the denominations, the state councils, and the administrative committee of the United Christian Youth Movement. Dr. Ross presented the qualifications of the Reverend William Greer Fisher for this position.

Voted—that approval be given to the calling of the Reverend William Greer Fisher as of June 1, 1948, to serve on the staff of the United Christian Youth Movement as Director of the Eastern Regional Office of the United Christian Youth Movement, contingent upon the receiving of designated funds which are adequate for that purpose in the judgment of the General Secretary, under the budget approved as attached in Section III of the 1948 budget.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary presented to the board his supplementary report of miscellaneous considerations. The following actions were taken:

Council Nominations and Appointments

1. Members-at-large for the International Council

Voted—that the following persons be named as members-at-large of *The Council* for a term of one year, ending with the annual meeting of 1949 and until their successors are chosen, these nominations to be subject to the consent of the respective individuals involved:

Edward R. Bartlett
Benjamin P. Browne
Nelson Chappel
Margaret M. Clemens
Ray J. Harmelink
C. J. Howel
S. M. Jasper
Mary Alice Jones
Lewis McDonald

Richard E. Plummer
Edward L. Schlingman
Oreon E. Scott
Eugene Smathers
Mary C. Smith
Fred D. Stone
Howard E. Tower
Thomas H. West
Herman E. Wornom

2. Appointment of Committees for 1948

Voted—that the chairman of the Board of Trustees be empowered to name the committees of the board for 1948.

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The following committees were appointed by the chairman of the board:

a. *Consultative Committee to the General Secretary*

Paul Calvin Payne, Chairman	Luther Wesley Smith
Arlo Ayres Brown	Harry Thomas Stock
Edward D. Grant	Fred D. Stone
C. D. Pantle	

b. *Committee on Investments*

J. L. Kraft, Chairman	Lewis McDonald
C. J. Howel	Roy G. Ross, Secretary

c. *Committee on Finance*

Luther Wesley Smith, Chairman	Paul Calvin Payne
Arlo Ayres Brown	Lovick Pierce
David I. Forsyth	Harry Thomas Stock
Ivan M. Gould	Fred D. Stone
Edward D. Grant	H. Torrey Walker
Lewis McDonald	Thomas H. West
Reuben H. Mueller	J. L. Kraft, ex officio
C. D. Pantle	Roy G. Ross, Secretary

d. *Committee on Promotion of Revised Standard Version of the Bible*

Lovick Pierce, Chairman	V. O. McNeely
E. O. Armbuster	E. K. Reagin
Pat Beard	Roy G. Ross
Charles Cornelius	Walter L. Seaman
E. R. Dornbirer	Samuel W. Shane
B. H. Gaddis	R. W. Sherrill
Clinton Harris	B. Julian Smith
J. Russell Harris	Luther Wesley Smith
Joseph P. Hennings	Steele C. Smith
C. H. Hewitt	Fred D. Stone
E. G. Hoff	Birger Swenson
Robert M. Hopkins	Marshall A. Talley
Walter L. Jenkins	Luther A. Weigle
Louis Keating	Philip C. Landers, Secretary
P. H. Lunn	

e. *Committee on Lesson Royalties*

Roy W. Belford, Chairman	Herbert F. Osteyee
Sewall B. Jackson	Keith Von Hagen
George E. Kiefer	

f. *Committee on Administration of Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation*

Walter M. Howlett, Chairman	Richard Hoiland
Henry Reed Bowen	Roy G. Ross
Arlo Ayres Brown	Harry Thomas Stock
John K. Colgate	Philip C. Landers, Secretary

g. *Committee on State Council-Publisher Relationships*

C. D. Pantle, Chairman	John W. Harms
Pat Beard	Philip C. Landers
Harry W. Becker	Herbert F. Osteyee
J. Burt Bouwman	Roy H. Stetler
Henry Reed Bowen	O. M. Walton
Wilbur T. Clemens	John B. Ketcham, Secretary

h. *Committee on Public Relations*

Richard Hoiland, Chairman
 Harry W. Becker
 Reuben E. Coleman
 N. F. Forsyth
 John B. Ketcham

Philip C. Landers
 Walter W. Muller
 Thomas H. West
 Lemuel Petersen, Secretary

i. *Committee on Office Location*

J. L. Kraft, Chairman
 Samuel Jasper
 Lewis McDonald
 Paul Calvin Payne

Fred D. Stone
 Thomas H. West
 Luther Wesley Smith, ex officio

j. *Committee on McCollum Appeal (Champaign Case)*

Thomas H. West, Chairman
 Ivan M. Gould

Reuben H. Mueller

Authorizations to Borrow Money1. *For General Council Purposes*

Voted—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow money at the Lake Shore National Bank or any other depository which may hereafter be approved by the board up to a maximum loan of \$15,000.

2. *For the Geneva Point Camp*

Voted—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow up to \$2,500 at the Meredith Trust Company on behalf of the Geneva Point Camp if, in his judgment, such funds are needed in order to make advance purchases of supplies and in order to provide for the opening of the Geneva Point Camp.

Empowering Trustees to Act for The Council

Voted—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the Board of Trustees to take action for and on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the Council until the next annual meeting.

Appointments to Other Agencies

Voted—

1. To approve the membership of Erwin L. Shaver on the Commission on Church, State and Education of the Congregational Christian Churches.
2. To approve the appointment of Isaac K. Beckes as an alternate member for Roswell Barnes in Church World Service.
3. To approve the service of Gerald E. Knoff as a member of the Program Committee of the World Council of Christian Education.
4. To approve the appointment of Gerald E. Knoff as a member of the Department of Research and Education of the Federal Council of Churches.
5. To approve the service of Lee J. Gable as a member of the Church Building Committee of the Home Missions Council.
6. To approve the membership of Lee J. Gable in the Department of Christian Education of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.

Time of Next Annual Meeting of International Council

Voted—to recommend that the 1949 annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education be held during the week of February 6-12, 1949.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Policy Regarding Council Endorsement of Programs Produced Independently

The following recommendation to the Board of Trustees and *The Council* was reported by the Commission on Educational Program:

"That a committee, consisting of the Chairman of *The Council*, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, General Secretary, and the Secretary of the Commission on Educational Program, be appointed with authority to determine when the official approval of the International Council of Religious Education may be given for radio programs, transcriptions, and recordings produced independently of *The Council*."

The board, after due consideration,

Voted—that this recommendation be adopted by the Board of Trustees and referred to *The Council* for approval.

Policy Regarding Use of Council Name on Recordings Produced with Council Cooperation

The Commission on Educational Program also reported to the Board of Trustees the following recommendation from its meeting held on October 13-14, 1947:

"That in the action of the Commission on Educational Program approved by *The Council* in February, 1947, regarding home recordings, item 4 be supplemented by the addition of 'd' as follows:

"That when the above procedure has been followed and the resulting product is satisfactory, it is required that the name of the International Council of Religious Education appear on the album and on the circular label of the records."

With respect to this recommendation, the board

Voted—that this recommendation be adopted by the Board of Trustees and be referred to *The Council* for approval.

Request for Statement of Copyright Policy

The Commission on Educational Program also brought to the board the following recommendation from its meeting of October 13-14, 1947:

"That, in view of the fact that no mention is made of the International Council of Religious Education in connection with permission to use the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament in the 'Six Stories from the Bible' Album, the Commission on Educational Program should bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Trustees so that a statement of copyright policy may be formulated as it might apply to radio, recordings, and audio-visual materials."

After consideration of this recommendation, the Board of Trustees

Voted—that this matter be referred to the General Secretary with authority to act upon advice of counsel.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Report of Committee on Winnipesaukee Property

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Winnipesaukee Property (see page 239 of this *Yearbook*) be approved and presented to *The Council*.

Report of Board of Trustees of International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

Voted—that this report (see page 241 of this *Yearbook*) be approved and presented to the annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

Report of Committee to Nominate a General Secretary

The Council Committee to Nominate a General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education for the next quadrennium consisted of Luther Wesley Smith, Ivan Gould, and Arlo Ayres Brown. The committee reported the nomination of Dr. Roy G. Ross, his salary to be determined on a year-to-year basis as approved in the budget of the International Council. In presenting this report, Dr. Smith expressed on behalf of the board a sense of confidence in Dr. Ross's leadership, a feeling of gratification that he has recovered his health to such a degree and that, in the past year, in spite of his health situation, he has given such remarkably effective leadership to the work of the International Council.

Voted—that the report of the committee be approved as the action of the Board of Trustees and that the election of Dr. Roy G. Ross be recommended to the International Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments

Philip C. Landers presented the report of the committee on behalf of Roy W. Belford, chairman. The report indicated that 1,678 weekly newspapers in the United States and Canada were regularly using the weekly feature column written by Dr. Louie D. Newton and that the use of the daily syndicate column written by Dr. Roy L. Smith was being vigorously promoted by the International Council.

The committee reported that two secular newspaper syndicates and one individual were using the International Council's Lesson Outlines without copyright permission. On recommendation of the committee, it was

Voted—

1. That the Committee on Syndication of Uniform Lesson Treatments be authorized, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to communicate with syndicates which are using the Council's Lesson Outlines, informing them of the Council's copyright ownership and of the Council's desire to syndicate its own lesson treatments, and requesting that they discontinue the use of the Council's Lesson Outlines.
2. That the Committee on Syndication of Uniform Lesson Treatments be authorized, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to communicate with individuals who are using the Council's Lesson Outlines, informing them of the Council's copyright ownership and of the Council's desire to syndicate its own lesson treatments, and requesting that they pay the copyright fee or discontinue the use of the Council's Lesson Outlines.

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Committee on Office Location

The Committee on Office Location reported to the board that it had met with B. F. Lamb, of the Ohio Council of Churches, and had reviewed the plan for the proposed Temple of Good Will to be erected as a great religious center, including auditorium, chapels, meeting rooms, office space, and so forth. The report stated that the committee commended the idea and wished to indicate interest by further investigation. The committee therefore recommended to the Board of Trustees that a committee be named and proceed as follows: (1) Communicate with all of the agencies of the International Council to ascertain their views on the proposed project as it relates to the International Council of Religious Education; (2) Confer with other interdenominational agencies regarding the feasibility and practicality of this project; and (3) Study the factors discovered, consider the answers from the agencies, and report back to the Board of Trustees at a future date.

Voted—to approve the recommendations of the committee as indicated in its report.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report on the Champaign Case

The board received a report of the activities of the Committee on the Champaign Case. The reason for additional expenses in connection with this case was explained, and the Board of Trustees approved the inclusion of an additional \$1,000 in the current budget for meeting the unexpected expenses in connection with the case. The board also authorized the General Secretary to meet our share of additional expenses not covered by this action.

With respect to further developments in this field, it was

Voted—

1. To express the appreciation of the board to the committee and particularly to the chairman, Thomas H. West, for the good work that has been done thus far.
2. To express the deep interest of the board in the issues that are involved.
3. To authorize an advisory committee consisting of the General Secretary, the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Chairman of Commission on Educational Program to take any steps that, in their judgment, are necessary on account of impending evidence during the adjournment of the Board of Trustees.

Special Committee on Use of Lesson Outlines

L. L. Huffman presented a report of progress on the part of this committee in its work with independent publishers who are using the International Council's lesson outlines.

Voted—that the committee be commended and continued.

Committee on West Proposal

The special committee which was appointed concurrently by the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program to study the Thomas H. West plan for the integration of lay people into the structure of the Inter-

national Council reported its conviction that the proposal should be given further study. The report expressed grateful appreciation to Mr. West and recommended that the committee be continued until the 1949 annual meeting and that Thomas H. West and Walter W. Muller, chairman of the Lay Advisory Section, be added to the committee.

Voted—that the report of the committee be received and the recommendations adopted.

Committee to Study Relationships to Community Churches

A report was presented by Robert W. Gibson, chairman of the special committee appointed to study questions which have arisen as a result of actions of the International Council taken at its February, 1947, meeting regarding its relationships to community churches. (See pages 144-146 of this *Yearbook*.)

Voted—that this report be received as a clarification of the actions taken by the International Council in its February, 1947, meeting relative to community churches.

REPORT OF RELATED AGENCY

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Voted—that the report (see page 247 of this *Yearbook*) be approved for presentation to *The Council*.

Appreciation of Staff

Voted—that the following statement be included in the minutes of the meeting: "The Board of Trustees takes this occasion to record its sincere appreciation of the entire staff of the Council. The reports which are being made in this annual meeting give evidence of the healthy condition of every department of the Council's far-reaching activities. Each member of the staff is worthy of individual citation for meritorious service during the past year."

Appreciation of Chairman

Voted—that the appreciation of this Board of Trustees be expressed to its chairman, Luther Wesley Smith, for the magnificent leadership in every way that he is giving to the board.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy G. Ross
Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

THE REPORT of the treasurer is submitted on the following pages. The balance sheet is copied from the report of the certified public accountant who audited the books of the Council following the close of the year.

The receipts of the Council for 1947 totalled \$546,994.36 as compared with \$428,729.79 for 1946. The receipts of the Council for the regular budget in 1947 totalled \$403,601.35 as compared with \$342,525.99 for 1946. The receipts for the supplementary budget in 1947 totalled \$143,393.01 as compared with \$86,203.80 in 1946.

The total disbursements of the Council for 1947 were \$503,179.14 as compared with \$409,615.88 for 1946. The disbursements from the regular budget fund totalled \$365,675.50 as compared with \$306,180.94 in 1946. The disbursements from supplementary income totalled \$137,503.64 as compared with \$103,434.94 in 1946.

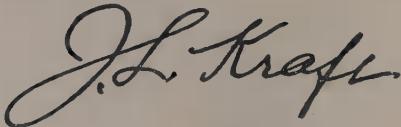
There were increases in almost all of the principal categories of regular Council support during 1947. These increases included \$10,925.75 in denominational appropriations, \$660.90 in state, city, and provincial councils appropriations, \$15,694.92 in individual corporate gifts, \$9,901.20 in *International Journal* income, \$309.43 in income from securities, and \$2,996.18 in royalties from uniform lesson outlines.

There was a deficit of \$1,625.96 in the support of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the Department of Vacation Religious Education, which was provided for out of the undesignated income of the Council.

The general funds on hand on December 31, 1947, amounted to \$101,418.13. This included unappropriated undesignated funds totalling \$6,666.18, appropriated undesignated funds totalling \$8,200.00, designated funds totalling \$73,725.72, and Geneva Point Camp reserves totalling \$12,826.23.

The general showing for 1947 was very encouraging. It is gratifying to report that the Council has paid all bills for regular services, has added to its Investment Funds, and has a small reserve to apply on those items of added expense which were authorized by the Board of Trustees in 1947 but which must be met out of either reserves or income for 1948.

Respectfully submitted,



Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

January 31, 1948

Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
The International Council of Religious Education
Charter Name—International Sunday School Association
203 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of The International Council of Religious Education (whose charter name is International Sunday School Association, a corporation authorized to operate on a non-profit basis) for the year ended December 31, 1947, and present herewith financial statements as detailed in the table of contents on the preceding page.

Our examination consisted of the usual balance sheet verification, subjected to the qualifications thereon, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents the financial position of the International Council of Religious Education at December 31, 1947, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DUGDALE & CO.
By J. W. Dugdale
Certified Public Accountant

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Balance Sheet

December 31, 1947

Assets

GENERAL FUND ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on hand and in bank:

Undesignated funds—unappropriated..... \$ 6,666.18

Undesignated funds—appropriated:

Rent reserve..... \$ 4,000.00

Added budget for research..... 3,000.00

Travel for Amsterdam Conference..... 1,000.00

Seminar for local church directors..... 200.00

Designated funds 8,200.00 73,725.72

SUB-TOTAL..... \$ 88,591.90

*Geneva Point Camp, Winnipesaukee, N. H..... 12,826.23 \$101,418.13

Accounts receivable:

Trade:

Merchandise..... \$ 4,895.84

Journal subscriptions..... 3,414.71

Journal advertising..... 1,014.44

Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts..... 500.00

SUB-TOTAL..... \$ 8,824.99

Other 303.07 9,128.06

Inventories (quantities, condition and pricing as
determined by the association)..... 25,037.64

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS..... \$135,583.83

Capital Assets (Subject to revaluation)

*Land and buildings, Winnipesaukee, N. H..... \$ 67,142.86

*Equipment, Winnipesaukee, N. H..... 12,053.45

Furniture and fixtures, Chicago..... 34,639.88

113,836.19

Other Assets: International Radio Productions

Goodwill \$ 900.00

Furniture and fixtures..... 695.20

1,595.20

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ASSETS..... \$251,015.22

SPECIAL FUND ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank..... \$ 40,101.06

Securities at book value..... 140,807.50

Accrued interest receivable..... 136.28

I. A. D. V. B. S..... 8,800.00

TOTAL SPECIAL FUND ASSETS..... 189,844.84

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$440,860.06

*Assets and liabilities of Geneva Point Camp, Winnipesaukee, N. H., are shown as at October 31, 1947, with capital assets shown at net depreciated value.

Liabilities

GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Liabilities

Unaudited vouchers	\$ 136.28
Deferred Income.....	2,495.40

Funds

Designated funds.....	\$ 73,725.72
David C. Cook fund	
Winnipesaukee property.....	\$15,000.00
Working fund.....	15,000.00
	30,000.00
Capital investment—undesignated.....	144,657.82
	248,383.54
TOTAL GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....	\$251,015.22

SPECIAL FUNDS

Investment funds	\$180,073.17
Special purpose funds	6,882.80
Agency funds	2,888.87
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS.....	\$189,844.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....	\$440,860.06

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Regular budget:

Undesignated (Schedule 2A).....	\$363,641.80
Regular designated (Schedule 2B).....	<u>39,959.55</u>
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....	<u>\$403,601.35</u>
Supplementary designated budget (Schedule 2B).....	143,393.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	<u>\$546,994.36</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Regular budget:

Undesignated (Schedule 2C).....	\$316,161.69
Regular designated (Schedule 2D).....	<u>49,513.81</u>
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....	<u>\$365,675.50</u>
Supplementary designated budget (Schedule 2D).....	137,503.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	<u>\$503,179.14</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS.....	<u>\$ 43,815.22</u>

SCHEDULE OF UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS

Schedule 2A

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Individual and corporate gifts.....	\$105,397.91
Constituent agencies:	
Denominations—regular	\$66,030.50
State councils	3,213.11
City and county Councils.....	2,329.00
Provincial council contributions.....	<u>25.00</u> 71,597.61
Related agencies.....	25.00
I.A.D.V.B.S. contributions and interest on investments.....	7,547.20
Conference Point Camp—special.....	1,180.17
Income for lesson committee.....	3,250.00
Joint committee	200.00
Sharing the cost of leadership training.....	<u>4,677.75</u>
Honoraria from field services.....	<u>482.94</u> \$194,358.58

GENERAL RECEIPTS:

Annual meeting—offerings and special income.....	\$ 1,964.62
Interest and discounts.....	180.17
Royalties and license fees—publications and lesson materials	40,543.39
Sale of educational and service bulletins.....	37,082.19
Sustaining memberships	6,469.00
Yearbook advertising	<u>611.67</u> 86,851.04

INCOME FROM SECURITIES.....	8,830.02
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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Subscriptions and extra copies.....	\$ 47,736.34
Advertising	17,912.96
MISCELLANEOUS	65,649.30
YOUTH CONFERENCES	3,638.89
TOTAL	<u>4,313.97</u> \$363,641.80

SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED RECEIPTS

Schedule 2B

FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES:

Educational Evangelism—National Christian Teaching Mis.	\$ 8,049.86
Parshad Scholarships	2,950.00
Revised Standard Bible Committee	3,750.00
Revised Standard Bible Promotion	7,500.00
Social Action	350.00
Syndicated Articles	193.84
United Christian Youth Movement	14,132.94
Youth Conference Scholarships	1,256.62
Youth Service Commission	1,776.29
TOTAL	\$ 39,959.55

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS:

Champaign Weekday Case	\$ 5,975.50
Children's Work—General Contingent	1,000.00
Christian Youth Conference of North America	245.00
Colgate and Seaman Bequests	2,000.00
Conference on Camps and Summer Conferences	39.70
Conference on Religious Education and the Community	1,594.00
Crusade Special	9,688.50
Educational Evangelism—Revolving Fund	4,096.34
Experimental Rural Laboratory School	67.10
History of Coop. Religious Education Movement	500.00
Inter-Cultural Education	2,500.00
I.R.P. General Management	1,705.03
Journal Promotion—Revolving Fund	2,436.07
Laymen's Crusade	13,717.40
Leadership Education Special	135.00
Library Book Fund	1.25
National Conference Children's Workers	1,152.81
Newspaper Lesson Syndication	3,869.88
Oslo Conference	37,360.54
Production on Clients' Accounts—Revolving Fund	3,230.70
Public Relations	6,702.00
Public Relations—Duplication from Conference on Religious Education and the Community	—100.00
Quadrennial Convention	26,318.74
Radio Education—Equipment	18.00
Radio Education—Institutes	666.66
Radio Education—Program Development	666.66
Rural Literature	300.00
Sales from Revolving Fund	2,528.16
Seminar for Local Church Directors	1,123.02
United Christian Adult Movement—Regional Conference	242.44
United Christian Youth Movement—Community Project	1,000.00
Victorious Living—Production	3,178.43
Victorious Living—Promotion	3,400.00
Victorious Living—Promotion Revolving Fund	575.28
Vieth Book	1,383.44
Visual Education—Equipment .....	.35
Visual Education—Fellowship	1,265.25
Visual Education—Workshop	2,809.76
TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	\$183,352.56

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCHEDULE OF UNDESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

Schedule 2C

ANNUAL MEETING.....	\$ 8,004.94
APPROPRIATIONS TO RELATED AGENCIES.....	3,100.00

DEPARTMENTS:

Educational:

Adult Work and Family Education.....	\$ 8,746.69
Children's Work.....	9,043.50
Ecumenical Education.....	633.50
Field Administration.....	7,973.91
Leadership Education.....	15,199.16
Lesson Studies.....	6,239.58
Radio Education.....	8,537.29
Vacation and I.A.D.V.B.S.....	8,890.17
Visual Education.....	2,529.09
Weekday Religious Education.....	8,754.35
Young People's Work.....	15,917.33
	<u>\$92,464.57</u>

General Administrative:

Office of General Secretary.....	\$19,508.64
Educational Program and Research.....	16,378.20
Promotion and Finance.....	19,931.40
Business	<u>25,789.27</u>
	81,607.51
	<u>174,072.08</u>

GENERAL OVERHEAD:

Electricity	\$ 1,599.72
Exchange	45.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	4,443.09
Insurance	501.25
Miscellaneous	72.21
Postage	254.95
Professional Services—Auditing and Legal.....	823.50
Rent—Chicago Office.....	18,260.26
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	6,609.13
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,389.73

TOTAL GENERAL OVERHEAD..... \$33,998.84

Less Amounts Appropriated to Other Departments.....	<u>257.25</u>
	33,741.59

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.....	6,794.71
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....	58,287.01
SALES LITERATURE	32,161.36

TOTAL

\$316,161.69

SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

Schedule 2D

FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES:

Educational Evangelism—National Chris. Teach. Mission	\$11,690.35
Parshad Scholarships	2,750.00
Revised Standard Bible Committee	5,384.83
Revised Standard Bible Promotion	4,242.28
Social Action	1,918.16
Syndicated Articles	61.82
Synopsis of the Gospels	243.24
United Christian Youth Movement	20,491.75
Youth Conference Scholarships	972.95
Youth Service Commission	1,758.43
 TOTAL	 \$ 49,513.81

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS:

Champaign Weekday Case	\$ 3,255.48
Christian Youth Conference of North America	1,854.80
Conference on Camps and Summer Conferences	130.38
Conference on Religious Education and the Community	1,697.48
Crusade Special	11,393.29
Educational Evangelism—Revolving Fund	2,659.76
Experimental Rural Laboratory School	60.29
History of Coop. Religious Education Movement	808.74
I.R.P. General Management	1,757.41
Journal Promotion—Revolving Fund	2,212.63
Laymen's Crusade	11,997.32
Leadership Education Special	84.39
Library Book Fund	18.66
National Adult Planning Conference	7.53
National Conference Children's Workers	1,094.57
Newspaper Lesson Syndication	3,873.57
Oslo Conference	27,032.45
Production on Clients' Accounts—Revolving Fund	1,378.12
Public Relations	6,649.11
Public Relations—Duplication from Conference on Religious Education and the Community	—100.00
Quadrennial Convention	29,085.59
Radio Education—Institutes	491.08
Radio Education—Program Development	136.53
Sales from Revolving Fund	3,554.07
Seminar for Local Church Directors	1,250.24
Study of Christian Education	571.13
United Christian Adult Movement—Regional Conference	194.13
Victorious Living—Production	16,204.84
Victorious Living—Promotion	3,523.56
Victorious Living—Promotion Revolving Fund	.70
Vieth Book	1,035.11
Visual Education—Equipment	20.00
Visual Education—Fellowship	1,560.03
Visual Education—Workshop	2,010.65
 TOTAL DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS	 \$187,017.45

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	1946†		1947		Total
	Regular	Sunday School Lesson Syndi- cation to Newspapers ¹	Regular	Sunday School Lesson Syndi- cation to Newspapers ¹	
The Methodist Church	\$19,809.91	\$17,250.00 ²	\$19,808.62	\$1,558.62	\$18,808.62
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.	9,910.00	7,789.00	.....	.....	7,789.00
Disciples of Christ	9,005.00	6,696.00	250.00	.....	6,946.00
Northern Baptist Convention	8,123.40	6,263.28	301.12	.....	6,564.40
Congregational Christian Churches	2,550.00	4,425.00	180.35	4,605.35	.....
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.	3,662.90	3,228.48	127.88	3,256.36	.....
The Evangelical United Brethren Church	3,879.50	2,700.00	187.45	2,887.45	.....
Evangelical and Reformed Church	3,676.00	2,704.32	131.16	2,835.48	.....
United Lutheran Church in America	1,875.00	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	.....
National Baptist Convention, United States of America, Inc.	1,300.00	1,440.00	.....	.....	1,440.00
African Methodist Episcopal Church	569.79	1,101.59 ³	.....	.....	1,101.59
United Church of Canada	1,351.98	850.00	146.46	.....	996.46
Protestant Episcopal Church	750.00	836.26	.....	.....	836.26
American Lutheran Church	1,423.50	790.80	44.27	.....	835.07
National Baptist Convention of America	1,393.68	832.42	(98.38) ⁴	.....	832.42
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	643.92	772.70	.....	.....	772.70
Church of the Nazarene	765.00	650.00	(228.44) ⁵	.....	650.00
Church of the Brethren	773.50	639.00	(42.96) ⁶	.....	639.00
Free Methodist Church of North America	600.00	576.00	33.88	.....	609.88
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	884.70	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	592.02	568.34	.....	.....	568.34
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North America	791.00	561.60	.....	.....	561.60
United Presbyterian Church of North America	450.00	432.00	39.35	.....	471.35
Church of God	437.58	420.07	(30.88) ⁷	.....	420.07
Church of England in Canada	385.80	350.00	.....	.....	350.00

Reformed Church in America.....	633.00	345.60	345.60
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.....	204.40	215.28	215.28
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	225.00	214.00	214.00
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)	100.00	140.40	149.69
Moravian Church in America	132.60	146.00	146.00
United Brethren in Christ.....	96.10	115.32	115.32
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	106.00	106.00	106.00
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	85.80	102.96	102.96
Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education*	100.00	100.00	100.00
Seventh Day Baptists	96.00	75.00	5.00
The United Missionary Church.....	66.00	79.20	79.20
Advent Christian Church.....	60.00	60.00	60.00
The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America .....	.....	50.00	1.09
Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America	75.00	3.88	3.88
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee) 3,250.00	\$77,584.08	\$66,030.50	\$ 3,015.92
		3,250.00	250.00
	\$80,834.08	\$69,280.50	\$ 3,265.92
			\$72,546.42

¹ Four additional denominations, not members of the International Council of Religious Education, are participating in this project through contributions totaling \$122.96. In addition, five denominations, indicated by figures in parentheses, paid in 1944-1946 = total of \$422.28 which has been applied as their 1947 appropriations.

² Includes balance of \$233.38 received in early 1947 for 1946 appropriation.

³ Includes balance of \$189.93 received in early 1947 for 1946 appropriation.

⁴ Paid \$98.38 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation since project began in 1947.

⁵ Paid \$228.44 in 1945 and 1946 but applied as 1947 appropriation since project began in 1947.

⁶ Paid \$42.96 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation since project began in 1947.

⁷ Paid \$30.88 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation since project began in 1947.

⁸ Paid \$21.62 in 1944 but applied as 1947 appropriation since project began in 1947.

⁹ Received additional \$25.00 in early 1948 for 1947 appropriation.

* Joint Committee representing Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Baptist Union of Western Canada, and United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

† Includes contributions to Regular Budget, Victorious Living, and Quadrennial Convention.

CONTRIBUTION FROM RELATED AGENCY

Department of Christian Education, Canadian Council of Churches..... \$25.00

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1945			1946		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00		
Council of Churches of Christ of Allegheny County		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Cochranton Council of Churches			15.00			50.00
Erie County Sunday School Ass'n						
United Churches of Lackawanna County						25.00
Lancaster County Sunday School Association, Inc.						
Philadelphia Council of Churches		10.00				
Wyoming Valley Council of Churches		25.00				25.00
			\$ 400.00			\$ 450.00
*New York State Council of Churches, Inc.	\$ 100.00 ¹					
Federation of Churches of Christ in Albany and Vicinity, Inc.		\$ 25.00			\$ 50.00	
Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation		25.00			35.00	
Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County		25.00			25.00	
Protestant Council of the City of New York		100.00			100.00	
Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity, Inc.		75.00			100.00	
Syracuse Council of Churches					50.00 ²	
Utica Council of Churches						
Yonkers Federation of Churches		15.00				
			365.00			360.00
*Ohio Council of Churches	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati						
Cleveland Church Federation		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County			100.00 ⁴			50.00
Toledo Council of Churches		15.00			15.00	
Toledo Sunday School Association		50.00			75.00	
Washington County Council of Religious Education						15.00
Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity		15.00				15.00
			280.00			270.00
*Missouri Council of Churches	\$ 300.00			\$ 275.00		
Kansas City Council of Churches		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis		50.00				
			375.00			300.00

COUNCILS* AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1947			1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 300.00								
\$ 50.00								
5.00								
55.00								
30.00								
10.00								
.....								
	\$ 450.00	\$ 801.44	\$ 757.30	\$ 653.32	\$ 1,201.44	\$ 1,207.30	\$ 1,103.32	
\$ 50.00 ²								
\$ 50.00								
.....								
55.00								
100.00								
115.00								
25.00								
15.00								
15.00								
	425.00	258.27	309.27	337.32	623.27	669.27	762.32	
\$ 50.00								
\$ 25.00 ²								
50.00								
50.00								
25.00								
100.00								
17.25								
25.00								
	342.25	279.85	347.50	365.03	559.85	617.50	707.28	
\$ 385.00								
.....								
100.00 ³								
	485.00	166.47	137.24	179.68	541.47	437.24	664.68	

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1945			1946		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Illinois Church Council.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Church Federation of Greater Chicago.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 25.00		
Decatur Church Council.....	25.00			\$ 25.00		
Dixon Council of Christian Education.....	10.00			10.00		
Evanston Council of Churches.....	15.10			10.00		
Galesburg Council of Churches.....	10.00			10.00		
Mount Morris Council of Churches.....						
Oak Park-River Forest Community Council of Religious Education, Inc.	25.00			25.00		
Peoria Council of Churches.....	.....			45.00 ⁷		
Princeton Council of Religious Education.....	15.00			.....	
Springfield Council of Churches.....	.....			10.00		
			200.10			185.00
*Indiana Council of Churches.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Evansville Council of Churches.....	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00		
Associated Churches of Fort Wayne, Inc. ....	.....			10.00		
Hancock County Council of R. E. ....	.....			40.00		
Church Federation of Indianapolis and Marion County.....	25.00			40.00		
Council of Churches of St. Joseph County	40.00			40.00		
			165.00			190.00
*Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00		
Ann Arbor Council of Churches.....	.....			.....
Bay County Council of Churches.....	\$ 5.00			.....	
Berrien County Council of Churches.....	.....			.....
Detroit Council Churches.....	50.00			100.00		
Kalamazoo Council of Churches and Religious Education.....	10.00			15.00		
Monroe Council of Churches.....	15.00			25.00		
Saginaw County Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	25.00			25.00		
			205.00			265.00
*New Jersey Council of Churches.....	\$ 222.18			\$ 286.21		
			222.18			286.21
*Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Topeka Council of Christian Education.....	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00		
Wichita Council of Churches.....	35.00			35.00		
			110.00			110.00
*Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.	\$ 325.00			\$ 325.00		
East Montgomery County Council of Churches	\$ 5.00			\$ 5.00		
Wilmington Council of Churches.....	.....			25.00		
			330.00			355.00

COUNCILS* AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1947			1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 50.00								
\$ 50.00*								
28.75								
11.50								
10.00								
10.00								
11.50								
30.00								
30.00								
30.00*								
10.00								
\$ 75.00		271.75	160.60	254.65	292.10	360.70	439.65	563.85
\$ 25.00								
25.00								
10.00								
25.00								
50.00								
\$ 75.00		210.00	329.56	292.60	302.50	494.56	482.60	512.50
\$ 25.00								
25.00								
115.00								
28.75								
28.75								
\$ 313.11		297.50	175.00	205.50	165.80	380.00	470.50	463.30
\$ 313.11		313.11	103.79	108.79	131.92	325.97	395.00	445.03
\$ 50.00								
\$ 25.00								
35.00								
\$ 325.00		110.00	206.65	126.00	258.30	316.65	236.00	368.30
\$ 5.75								
25.00								
\$ 355.75		16.40	39.40	11.20		346.40	394.40	366.95

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1945			1946		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Minnesota Council of Churches.....	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00		
Minneapolis Church Federation.....		\$ 15.00			\$ 10.00	
St. Paul Council of Churches.....		50.00			50.00	
			165.00			160.00
*Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (including Northern Idaho)	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Spokane Council of Churches.....						
Tacoma Council of Churches.....			50.00			50.00
*Massachusetts Council of Churches...	\$ 50.00			\$ 75.00		
Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford		\$ 25.00				
Newton Council of Churches.....		25.00				25.00
Greater Springfield Council of Churches						
			100.00			100.00
*Southern California Council of Protestant Churches	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Los Angeles Church Federation.....		\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00	
Pasadena Council of Churches.....		15.00				
Council of Churches of Redlands.....						10.00
San Diego Council of Churches.....		15.00				15.00
			155.00			150.00
*Connecticut Council of Churches.....	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00		
Greater Hartford Federation of Churches						
New Haven Council of Churches.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 15.00	
Stamford Council of Churches.....		5.00				
			180.00			165.00
*West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Huntington Council of Weekday Religious Education		\$ 35.00			\$ 10.00	
Greater Wheeling Council of Churches and Religious Education		25.00				25.00
			135.00			110.00
*Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches.....				\$ 50.00		
Oakland Council of Churches.....		\$ 35.00			\$ 35.00	
San Francisco Council of Churches.....		25.00			25.00	
			60.00			110.00
*District of Columbia Sunday School Association	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Washington Federation of Churches.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 50.00	
			75.00			100.00

COUNCILS* AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1947			1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 110.00	\$ 10.00							
	50.00							
		170.00	151.40	137.80	146.80	316.40	297.80	316.80
\$ 150.00 ⁵	\$ 25.00							
	12.00							
		187.00	225.95	124.00	101.90	275.95	174.00	288.90
\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00 ¹⁰							
	25.00							
		175.00	86.80	182.75	147.55	186.80	282.75	322.55
\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00							
	11.50							
		76.50	116.47	116.91	193.83	271.47	266.91	270.33
\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00							
	25.00							
	5.00							
		205.00	24.90	54.45	45.80	204.90	219.45	250.80
\$ 100.00	\$ 6.00							
	25.00							
		131.00	110.87	90.31	102.24	245.87	200.31	233.24
\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00							
	25.00							
		115.00	91.90	131.30	109.75	151.90	241.30	224.75
\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00							
		150.00	55.50	32.00	59.60	130.50	132.00	209.60

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State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1945			1946		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 50.00			\$ 65.00		
Lincoln Council of Christian Education					\$ 25.00	
Omaha Council of Churches						
*Virginia Council of Churches, Dept. of Religious Education			50.00			90.00
	\$ 200.00			\$ 150.00		
			200.00			150.00
				\$ 125.00		
*Iowa Inter-Church Council					\$ 15.00	
Polk County Council of Religious Education						140.00
			\$ 10.00			
*Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Oklahoma City Council of Churches			\$ 15.00		\$ 25.00	
Tulsa Council of Churches			25.00			25.00
				90.00		100.00
*Wisconsin Council of Churches, Inc.	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Milwaukee County Council of Churches					\$ 10.00	
			\$ 10.00			
*Colorado Council of Churches	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Denver Council of Churches and Religious Education					\$ 25.00	
Sterling Council of Churches					5.00	
				50.00		80.00
*North Dakota Interchurch Council	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00		
			100.00			100.00
Texas					\$ 25.00	
San Antonio Council of Churches						
				50.00		25.00
*New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education, Inc.	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
*Maine Council of Churches	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Greater Portland Council of Churches						50.00
			\$ 10.00			
*Vermont Church Council	\$ 23.00					
			60.00			65.00
				\$ 25.00		
Alabama						
Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education						
			\$ 25.00			
				25.00		25.00
Florida						
*Rhode Island Council of Churches						
					\$ 50.00	

COUNCILS* AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1947			1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 75.00								
\$ 28.75								
50.00								
		153.75	71.70	44.75	42.60	121.70	134.75	196.35
\$ 150.00								
		150.00	9.40	22.80	31.20	209.40	172.80	181.20
\$ 20.00								
		20.00	194.30	216.51	156.30	204.30	356.51	176.30
\$ 75.00								
\$ 30.00								
		105.00	46.15	5.50	49.00	136.15	105.50	154.00
\$ 50.00								
\$ 10.00								
		60.00	38.98	36.40	80.70	98.98	96.40	140.70
\$ 75.00								
\$ 28.75								
		103.75	68.25	27.30	25.55	118.25	107.30	129.30
\$ 115.00								
		115.00	9.50	7.30	7.00	109.50	107.30	122.00
\$ 25.00								
		25.00	119.70	83.05	90.55	119.70	108.05	115.55
\$ 50.00								
		50.00	11.00	22.10	52.80	61.00	72.10	102.80
\$ 50.00								
\$ 17.25								
		67.25	24.20	27.70	28.40	84.20	92.70	95.65
\$ 50.00								
		50.00	15.10	26.40	38.51	38.10	51.40	88.51
\$ 28.75								
		28.75	58.30	44.10	53.80	83.30	69.10	82.55
		16.20	21.20	77.80	16.20	21.20	77.80
\$ 50.00								
		50.00	11.45	15.60	11.45	50.00	65.60

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ACCREDITED STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1945			1946		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*South Dakota Council of Churches and Religious Education	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
*Oregon Council of Churches..... Portland Council of Churches, Commission on Religious Education.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	75.00
Tennessee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*North Carolina Council of Churches...	\$ 60.00		60.00	\$ 60.00		60.00
Ontario Religious Education Council..	\$ 25.00		25.00	\$ 25.00		25.00
Idaho .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky Sunday School Association, Inc. ....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 15.00		15.00
Utah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlsbad Council of Religious Education .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5.00		5.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,905.18	\$ 1,595.10	\$ 4,500.28	\$ 3,076.21	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 4,906.21

¹Includes \$50.00 for 1944 contribution.²For 1946 contribution.³Includes \$25.00 received in early 1946 for 1945 contribution.⁴Includes \$50.00 for 1944 contribution.⁵Includes \$50.00 for 1946 contribution.⁶For 1946 contribution. \$50.00 for 1947 contribution received in early 1948.⁷Includes \$20.00 received in early 1946 for 1945 contribution.⁸Includes \$10.00 for 1946 contribution.⁹\$75.00 received in early 1947 for 1946 contribution.¹⁰Includes \$25.00 for 1946 contribution.¹¹Received \$25.00 in early 1948 for 1947 contribution.^{*}Accredited State Councils

COUNCILS* AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1947			1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 50.00		50.00	7.20	8.40	14.70	57.20	58.40	64.70
.....								
\$ 28.75		28.75	7.40	36.90	22.40	82.40	111.90	51.15
.....								
.....		.....	61.20	53.75	49.00	61.20	53.75	49.00
.....								
\$ 25.00		25.00	.....	16.60	43.95	60.00	76.60	43.95
.....								
.....		.....	41.60	33.25	25.40	41.60	33.25	25.40
.....								
.....		.....	36.90	.....	20.50	36.90	.....	20.50
\$ 15.00		15.00	23.10	30.60	2.60	23.10	45.60	17.60
.....								
.....		.....	14.00	.....	16.80	14.00	.....	16.80
.....								
.....		.....	21.80	19.70	15.00	21.80	19.70	15.00
.....								
.....		.....	15.70	8.60	10.10	15.70	8.60	10.10
.....								
.....		.....	.....	.....	6.30	.....	.....	6.30
.....								
.....		.....	.....	11.00	5.40	.....	11.00	5.40
.....								
.....		.....	3.15	3.15	4.00	3.15	3.15	4.00
.....								
.....		.....	9.85	5.50	.....	9.85	5.50	.....
Discontinued			5.70	25.15	5.70	30.15
\$ 3,238.11	\$ 2,329.00	\$ 5,567.11	\$4,303.65	\$4,285.48	\$4,591.20	\$8,803.93	\$9,191.69	\$10,158.31

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BUDGET FOR YEAR 1948

	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
General Administration					
I. <i>Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries	\$ 16,520.00	\$ 16,403.63	\$ 17,767.00	.....	.....
Parsonage	1,020.00	1,109.25	1,173.00	.....	.....
Travel of General Secretary	1,000.00	1,218.93	1,000.00	.....	.....
Postage	200.00	217.60	200.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	500.00	350.02	500.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	125.00	155.15	125.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	125.00	54.06	125.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 19,490.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,508.64</u>	<u>\$ 20,890.00</u>		
Department of Educational Program and Research					
I. <i>Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries	\$ 14,195.00	\$ 14,890.29	\$ 20,190.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director	600.00	677.05	600.00	.....	.....
Travel of Assoc. Dir. Rch. ....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Research Services .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Commission on Ed. Program:					
Travel Expenses	250.00	236.09	250.00	.....	.....
Post., Print., Mimeo.	150.00	218.26	150.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	133.20	100.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	122.15	100.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	35.00	21.88	35.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	120.00	79.28	120.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 15,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,378.20</u>	<u>\$ 22,795.00</u>		
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>					
Study of Christian Education					
Movement					
Committee Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 371.14	.....	.....	.....
Popular Inter. of Study of Ch. Ed. Movement	1,000.00	199.99	.....	.....	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 571.13</u>			<u>\$ 200.00</u>
History of Cooperative Religious Educa. Movement					
Publication of	\$ 417.05	\$ 808.74	.....	.....	\$ 1,500.00
International Journal of Religious Education					
I. <i>Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries	\$ 13,640.00	\$ 13,524.85	\$ 15,530.00	.....	.....
Parsonage	1,000.00	930.00	150.00	.....	.....
Travel of Editor	100.00	62.27	100.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Advertising	2,100.00	2,990.03	2,925.00	.....	.....
Promo. of Subscriptions	3,500.00	3,385.01	3,500.00	.....	.....
Publishing & Mailing	33,000.00	34,901.98	34,500.00	.....	.....
Manuscripts & Photos	2,110.00	2,107.23	2,110.00	.....	.....
Reprints of Journal	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Rent	364.64	364.64	456.96	.....	.....
Canadian Tax	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	100.00	21.00	100.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 55,989.64</u>	<u>\$ 58,287.01</u>	<u>\$ 59,446.96</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget	Budget	Expenditures	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	1947	1947	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
International Journal Promotion					
Revolving Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,212.63	.....	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Contingent for Publishing & Mail- ing of International Journal.....	\$ 3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,000.00
International Journal—Addresso- graph Equip. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5,000.00

Department of Children's Work

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 6,690.00	\$ 6,493.69	\$ 6,760.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	1,000.00	1,169.13	1,000.00	.....	.....
General Continent	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	126.30	125.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	75.00	69.54	75.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	60.00	105.59	60.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	60.00	79.25	60.00	.....	.....
	\$ 8,985.00	\$ 9,043.50	\$ 9,080.00		

III. Supplementary Budget

Supplementary Fund for Chil- dren's Department	\$ 1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,000.00
Proposed Inter-Agency Depart- ment of Child Welfare.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 8,000.00
Children's Work Regional Conferences					
Clerical Assistance .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	.....	\$ 400.00
Director's Travel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450.00
Promotion Folders .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Programs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Registration Cards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Delegates' Packets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00
Articles & News Releases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650.00
Letters and Postage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Area Committees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625.00
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	.....	\$ 5,000.00

Department of Young People's Work

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 6,950.00	\$ 7,204.01	\$ 7,146.00	.....	.....
Parsonage	1,020.00	1,048.00	1,104.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director:					
Regular	1,000.00	1,955.62	1,000.00	.....	.....
World Youth Conference.....	1,000.00	994.00	.....	.....	.....
Camping Program Fund.....	200.00	33.31	200.00	.....	.....
Regional Conf. Expense.....	4,275.00	4,112.17	4,275.00	.....	.....
Postage	225.00	270.64	225.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	125.00	136.15	125.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	75.00	54.23	75.00
Miscellaneous	125.00	109.20	125.00
	\$ 14,995.00	\$ 15,917.33	\$ 15,175.00		

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United Christian Youth Movement

	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
II. Regular Designated Budget					
Salaries	\$ 6,465.00	\$ 6,714.92	.....	\$ 7,565.00	.....
Travel of Assoc. Dir.	700.00	784.23	.....	700.00	.....
Committee Meetings	100.00	53.47	.....	100.00	.....
Denom. Conf. Visitation	300.00	19.58	.....	300.00	.....
Promotional Literature	350.00	545.87	.....	350.00	.....
Rent	1,645.23	1,645.24	.....	1,827.84	.....
Newsletter	500.00	1,023.02	.....	500.00	.....
Office Supplies	150.00	392.55	.....	150.00	.....
Postage	150.00	309.59	.....	200.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	30.00	105.91	.....	60.00	.....
Miscellaneous	50.00	122.66	.....	100.00	.....
Extra Steno. Asst. ....	.....	26.38	.....	.....	.....
Pins .....	.....	—.50	.....	.....	.....
	<u>(\$10,440.23)</u>	<u>(\$11,742.92)</u>	.....	<u>(\$11,852.84)</u>	.....
UCYM Expansion Program					
UCYM Stamps	\$ 750.00	\$ 639.34	.....	\$ 250.00	.....
UCYM Fellowship:					
Salaries	2,370.00	3,268.84	.....	2,445.00	.....
Promotion	1,000.00	1,015.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Subsistence Services	300.00	1,752.35	.....	800.00	.....
Youth Week	2,540.00	2,073.30	.....	2,540.00	.....
	<u>(\$ 6,960.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 8,748.83)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ 7,035.00)</u>	.....
Youth Service Commission					
Program Expenses	\$.....	\$ 1,064.31	.....	\$ 560.00	.....
Sec'l Asst. Salary .....	.....	694.12	.....	900.00	.....
	<u>(\$.....)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,758.43)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ 1,460.00)</u>	.....
Social Education Projects					
Salaries	\$ 2,410.00	\$ 1,527.25	.....	\$ 2,410.00	.....
Travel of Director	400.00	454.98	.....	400.00	.....
Literature	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Seminars	300.00	—119.97	.....	300.00	.....
Postage	100.00	26.29	.....	100.00	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	6.01	.....	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous	35.00	23.60	.....	35.00	.....
	<u>(\$ 3,345.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,918.16)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ 3,345.00)</u>	.....
Total UCYM	\$ 20,745.23	\$ 24,168.34	.....	\$ 23,692.84	.....
Youth Conference Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 972.95	.....	\$ 1,000.00	.....
Parshad Scholarships	\$.....	\$ 2,750.00	.....	\$ 6,550.00	.....
 III. Supplementary Budget					
Youth Evangelism .....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	\$ 8,000.00	.....
Conference on Camps & Summer Conferences	\$.....	\$ 130.38	.....	\$ 19.24	.....

	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
			Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
Christian Youth Conference of North America					
Salaries	\$.....	\$ 1,193.34			\$ 3,606.66
Travel		148.54			851.46
Rent		237.48			712.52
Furniture & Equipment		5.21			144.79
Stationery					150.00
Postage		35.76			314.24
Telephone & Telegraph		10.52			189.48
Miscellaneous		6.19			143.81
Promotion:					
News Releases					700.00
Pictures & Cuts		16.90			183.10
Articles					75.00
Folders		200.86			1,299.14
Registration Cards					75.00
Conference Paper					600.00
Auditorium					1,000.00
Conference Material:					
Credential Logs					125.00
Programs					500.00
Hymnals					500.00
Conference Report					300.00
Leadership:					
Honoraria					800.00
Travel					1,475.00
Entertainment					1,050.00
Special					1,000.00
Rebates to Agencies					2,500.00
	\$.....	\$ 1,854.80			\$ 18,295.20

Inter-Cultural Education

Salaries	\$.....	\$.....		\$ 3,700.00
Travel				1,000.00
Rent				997.56
Postage, Tel. & Tel.				300.00
Literature				100.00
Mimeographing				50.00
Miscellaneous				50.00
	\$.....	\$.....		\$ 6,197.56

Eastern Regional Office

Salaries	\$ 5,700.00	\$.....		\$ 6,000.00
Travel	750.00			750.00
Rent	540.00			650.00
Furniture & Equipment	275.00			450.00
Office Supplies	45.00			60.00
Stationery	45.00			45.00
Promotional Material	325.00			325.00
Telegraph	65.00			65.00
Postage	175.00			175.00
Miscellaneous	225.00			225.00
	\$ 8,145.00	\$.....		\$ 8,745.00

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Department of Adult Work and Family Education

	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	Regular Undesignated	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>				Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
Salaries	\$ 6,975.00	\$ 7,161.57	\$ 7,575.00	.....	.....	.....
Parsonage	720.00	548.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Travel of Director:						
Regular	700.00	718.18	700.00	.....	.....	.....
UCAM	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
General Program Fund:						
Adult Work	350.00	14.23	350.00	.....	.....	.....
Family Education	250.00	17.64	250.00	.....	.....	.....
National Family Week	250.00	81.24	250.00	.....	.....	.....
Postage	150.00	70.56	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	50.00	43.14	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	31.46	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	50.00	60.67	50.00	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 9,645.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,746.69</u>	<u>\$ 9,525.00</u>	.....	.....	.....
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>						
Conference on Religious Ed. & the Community	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,697.48	.....	.....	\$ 607.67	.....
UCAM Regional Confs.....	<u>\$ 159.12</u>	<u>\$ 194.13</u>	<u>\$ 207.43</u>

II. Regular Designated Budget

Syndicated Articles	\$.....	\$ 61.82	\$.....
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Department of Lesson Studies

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 4,018.72	\$ 4,140.00
Travel of Director.....	600.00	584.24	600.00	.....
Program Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Printing & Mimeographing.....	1,200.00	1,293.93	1,300.00	.....
Postage	180.00	187.00	180.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	20.00	28.82	30.00	.....
Miscellaneous	50.00	76.87	75.00	.....
Clerical Assistance for Lesson Committees .....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
	<u>\$ 6,015.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,239.58</u>	<u>\$ 6,475.00</u>	.....

Revised Standard Bible Committee

II. Regular Designated Budget

Translation Committee

Executive Secretary	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,333.33	.....	\$ 4,000.00	.....
Secretarial Service	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Meetings of Committee.....	1,500.00	1,706.46	.....	1,500.00	.....
General Expenses	1,500.00	345.04	.....	1,500.00	.....
	<u>(\$ 8,000.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 5,384.83)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ 8,000.00)</u>	.....

Synopsis of Gospels

Clerical Assistance	\$.....	\$ 50.00	.....	\$.....	.....
Manuscripts .....	.....	140.00	.....	.....	.....
Travel .....	.....	27.24	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....
	<u>(\$.....)</u>	<u>(\$ 243.24)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ 2,862.89)</u>	.....

Education and Promotion	Budget	Expenditures	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	1947	1947	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
Salaries	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 4,037.60	.....	\$ .....	.....
Travel	1,500.00	105.69	.....	.....	.....
Honoraria:					
Feature Articles	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syndicated Articles	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clerical, Mimeo., Mailing	.....	98.99	.....	.....	.....
Radio Dramatizations	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingent	880.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>(\$ 7,500.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 4,242.28)</u>	.....	<u>(\$ .....</u>	<u>)* .....</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,870.35</u>	.....	<u>\$ 10,862.89</u>	.....

Department of English Bible

II. Regular Designated Budget

Salaries	\$	\$	\$ 8,800.00	.....
Travel	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....
Rent	.....	.....	997.56	.....
Office Equip. & Supplies	.....	.....	450.00	.....
Postage	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.	.....	.....	30.00	.....
Mimeographing	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	147.44	.....
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>	.....

For Press Releases, including postage and clerical assistance, see *Public Relations*

Budget—\$2,500.00

1947 Budget and Expense carried in *Education and Promotion*

Department of Leadership Education

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 14,090.00	\$ 13,610.02	\$ 14,910.00	.....
Travel of Director	800.00	664.90	800.00	.....
Forms & Record Cards	350.00	298.85	350.00	.....
Postage	375.00	398.29	375.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	40.00	44.52	50.00	.....
Mimeographing	75.00	85.91	75.00	.....
Miscellaneous	115.00	96.67	115.00	.....
Workshop for Directors of Religious Education	.....	.....	200.00	.....
	<u>\$ 15,845.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,199.16</u>	<u>\$ 16,875.00</u>	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

Leadership Ed. Special	\$	\$ 84.39	.....	\$ 50.61
Workshop for Local Church Directors	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,250.24	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Joint Committee on Leadership Education	\$	\$	\$ 200.00

*1948 Budget combined with *Department of English Bible*.

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Department of Educational Evangelism

II. Regular Designated Budget

National Christian Teaching Mission	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
Salaries	\$ 7,080.00	\$ 7,470.34	.....	\$ 8,025.00	.....
Pension Allowance	262.50	267.05	.....	262.50	.....
Travel:					
Director	1,200.00	1,580.15	.....	1,200.00	.....
Officers of Committee.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Rent	845.37	815.66	.....	913.92	.....
Office Supplies	200.00	230.51	.....	200.00	.....
Post., Long Dist. Tel. & Tel...	200.00	472.54	.....	200.00	.....
Ptg. & Pro. Literature.....	220.00	854.10	.....	220.00	.....
	<u>\$ 10,057.87</u>	<u>\$ 11,690.35</u>	.....	<u>\$ 11,071.42</u>	.....
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>					
Educational Evangelism Re- volving Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,659.76	.....	.....	\$ 2,000.00
Reserve for Sabbatical Leave.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,443.75

Department of Weekday Religious Education

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 7,270.00	\$ 7,364.89	\$ 7,590.00	.....	.....
Expense on behalf of Dir.....	400.00	392.25	575.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	800.00	718.96	800.00	.....	.....
Literature	100.00	70.55	100.00	.....	.....
Postage	150.00	107.26	150.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.....	65.00	40.74	65.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	46.52	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	35.00	13.18	35.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 8,870.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,754.35</u>	<u>\$ 9,365.00</u>		

III. Supplementary Budget

Conference on Religion and Public Education .....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,000.00
Proposed Department of Religion and Public Education.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$ 12,000.00

Department of Vacation Religious Education

I. Regular Budget

Salaries	\$ 6,247.50	\$ 6,226.90	\$ 6,472.25	.....	.....
Travel:					
Director	1,000.00	800.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Sec'y of Association.....	50.00	25.00	50.00	.....	.....
Literature & Supplies.....	20.00	18.91	20.00	.....	.....
Demonstration Project	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Share of Office Service.....	600.00	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Rent	576.96	643.33	685.44	.....	.....
Eastern Office Service.....	60.00	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Audit	55.00	55.00	55.00	.....	.....
Visual Aids	60.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....

	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplemental
I.A.D.V.B.S. Annual Meeting		136.00	25.00		
Postage	125.00	104.16	125.00		
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	105.79	100.00		
Mimeographing	100.00	33.65	100.00		
Miscellaneous	65.00	81.43	65.00		
	<u>(\$ 9,259.46)</u>	<u>(\$ 8,890.17)</u>	<u>(\$ 9,617.69)</u>		

Financial Promotion for
I.A.D.V.B.S.

Clerical Assistance	\$ 50.00	\$	\$		
Promotional Literature	150.00	80.50	150.00		
Rent—Eastern Office	60.00	100.00	100.00		
Postage	75.00	87.44	75.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	15.05	60.00		
	<u>(\$ 435.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 282.99)</u>	<u>(\$ 385.00)</u>		
Total	<u>\$ 9,694.46</u>	<u>\$ 9,173.16</u>	<u>\$ 10,002.69</u>		

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Vacation Religious Education					
Fellowship Revolving Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 500.00
Reserve in General Funds					
for I.A.D.V.B.S.	\$ 1,600.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,600.00

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Rural Church Literature Fund	\$ 150.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 300.00
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Department of Ecumenical Education

I. *Regular Budget*

Refund for 1946 Overdraft	\$ 357.75	\$	\$		
Rent & Equipment	642.25	633.50			
Rent			685.44		
Equipment Replacement			50.00		
General Services			492.30		
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 633.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,227.74</u>		

Proposed Joint Department of Architectural Service

III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12,500.00
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Department of Field Administration

I. *Regular Budget*

Salaries	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,031.44	\$ 13,727.00		
Parsonage	1,020.00	1,109.25	1,173.00		
Travel of Direc. & Asst. Direc.	900.00	553.68	1,800.00		
General Travel Fund	200.00		200.00		
Inter-Council Field Dept.	300.00	—56.59	300.00		
Assn. of Council Sec'y's	50.00	120.00	50.00		
Conf. of Council Sec'y's			900.00		
Field Meetings	200.00	13.00	200.00		
Annual Mtg. Field Staff	25.00		25.00		

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	Budget 1947	Expenditures 1947	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
Postage	125.00	39.45	250.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	117.97	200.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing	50.00	21.02	100.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	25.00	24.69	50.00	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$ 9,045.00	<hr/> \$ 7,973.91	<hr/> \$ 18,975.00		

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Field Department Extra Expense

Travel .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	\$ 300.00
Equipment .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	350.00
Literature .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	500.00
Postage .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	75.00
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel. ....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	50.00
Mimeographing .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	25.00
Miscellaneous .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$	<hr/> \$	<hr/>	<hr/> \$ 1,400.00
Inter-Council Field Dept. Extra Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ .....	.....	\$ 200.00
Proposed Inter-Agency Dept. of Town & Country	\$ 2,000.00	\$ .....	.....	\$ 10,367.56

Department of Radio and Visual Education

I. *Regular Budget*

Salaries	\$ 5,970.00	\$ 5,930.19	\$ 12,010.00	.....
Travel of Director	1,000.00	831.21	750.00	.....
Travel of Assoc. Direc.	\$	\$	750.00	.....
Special Day Observances	400.00	458.20	800.00	.....
Workshops—Regional	1,000.00*	491.08*	1,000.00	.....
Program Development—Radio ..	1,000.00*	136.53*	1,000.00	.....
Equipment	500.00*	20.00*	500.00	.....
Literature	200.00	10.00	200.00	.....
Postage	125.00	155.19	150.00	.....
Stationery & Office Sup.	100.00	96.23	200.00	.....
Rent	845.37	867.20	1,155.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	75.00	111.35	150.00	.....
Miscellaneous	100.00	77.72	200.00	.....
Visual Educa. items included above or discontinued	7,815.00	2,529.09	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$ 19,130.37	<hr/> \$ 11,713.99	<hr/> \$ 18,865.00	<hr/>

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Visual Education Fellowship....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,560.03	.....	\$ 1,682.88
Visual Education Workshop....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,010.65	.....	\$ 2,500.00
Production on Clients' Accounts Revolving Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,378.12	.....	\$ 1,000.00

*These items carried in Section III during 1947. Totals for Section I items in 1947, Budget—\$15,630.37; Expenditures—\$11,066.38.

Department of Public Relations

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>	Budget	Expenditures	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	1947	1947	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
Salaries	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,449.69	\$ 4,600.00	.....	.....
Travel:					
Director	100.00	121.17	400.00	.....	.....
Publicity Assistant }	471.48	471.48	593.88	.....	.....
Rent	150.00	279.74	150.00	.....	.....
Literature	225.00	445.02	400.00	.....	.....
Office Equip. & Supplies	1,500.00	1,146.80	1,200.00	.....	.....
Stationery & Mimeo Paper	550.00	560.01	550.00	.....	.....
Postage	100.00	13.18	.....	.....	.....
Mats & Photographs	150.00	162.59	125.00	.....	.....
Magazines & Papers	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clipping Bureaus	400.00	748.30	400.00	.....	.....
Multigraphing & Address	25.00	32.81	50.00	.....	.....
Rel. Ed. Week Promotion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 6,121.48	\$ 6,649.11	\$ 8,793.88	.....	.....

Total expense includes duplicate item for *Conference on Religious Education and the Community*—\$100.00

Budget and Expenses carried in Section III during 1947

Promotion and Finance

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries	\$ 14,052.50	\$ 13,041.38	\$ 13,864.75	.....	.....
Parsonage	1,020.00	1,096.50	1,173.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director	850.00	883.98	750.00	.....	.....
Literature	800.00	823.56	600.00	.....	.....
Laymen's Citation Plan	300.00	236.88	300.00	.....	.....
Sustaining Membership Charges	2,500.00	2,632.92	3,000.00	.....	.....
Stationery & Office Sup.	200.00	31.02	150.00	.....	.....
Meetings	50.00	10.00	50.00	.....	.....
Postage	500.00	753.84	750.00	.....	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	200.00	122.08	200.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	150.00	16.25	150.00	.....	.....
	\$ 20,622.50	\$ 19,648.41	\$ 20,987.75	.....	.....

Crusade Special (Revolving Fund)

<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>					
Clerical Assistance	\$	\$ 2,443.91	.....	.....	\$ .....
Literature .....	.....	109.04	.....	.....	.....
Equipment Rental .....	.....	3,762.63	.....	.....	.....
Lists .....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Postage .....	.....	848.93	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	2.88	.....	.....	.....
Furniture & Equipment .....	.....	146.10	.....	.....	.....
Rent .....	.....	1,089.88	.....	.....	.....
Stationery .....	.....	1,635.58	.....	.....	.....
Special Solicitation	1,456.11
Furniture & Equip.—Special	56.31
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 11,393.29	\$ 1,000.00

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Champaign Weekday Case	Budget	Expenditures	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	1947	1947	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
III. Supplementary Budget	\$.....	\$.....			\$ 2,500.00

Department of Newspaper Lesson Syndication

III. Supplementary Budget					
Salaries	\$ 1,972.00	\$ 1,551.67			\$ 3,760.00
Travel	200.00	92.76			200.00
Literature	575.00	11.66			275.00
Pictures of Writers	50.00	6.00			50.00
Letter Service	750.00	76.00			500.00
Electros and Mats	250.00	43.83			250.00
Printing	500.00	357.88			1,000.00
Postage	600.00	726.73			800.00
Rent	240.00	227.50			420.00
Furniture & Equipment	200.00	145.12			100.00
Contingent	318.00	326.17			100.00
Stationery	150.00	308.25			100.00
Clips	100.00				50.00
	\$ 5,905.00	\$ 3,873.57			\$ 7,605.00

Department of Laymen's Crusade

III. Supplementary Budget					
Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,496.54			\$ 7,112.00
Parsonage	720.00	782.71			828.00
Travel of Director	1,000.00	1,453.31			1,000.00
Literature	500.00	459.67			500.00
Letter Service	950.00	1,137.59			950.00
Meetings	300.00				200.00
Postage	400.00	517.90			400.00
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	50.00	28.65			50.00
Stationery & Office Sup.	100.00	207.87			100.00
Mimeographing	10.00	2.67			10.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	85.25			100.00
Rent	825.15	825.16			804.60
	\$ 11,155.15	\$ 11,997.32			\$ 12,054.60

Annual Meetings

I. Regular Budget					
Yearbook Ptg. & Mailing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,389.92	\$ 1,500.00		
Yearbook Prep. & Letters		64.99	50.00		
Yearbook Letters	50.00				
Dockets and Reports	660.00	612.50	660.00		
Office Personnel Expense	1,200.00	1,733.80	1,800.00		
Programs	330.00	334.75	300.00		
Program Costs (Music, Arrangements, etc.)	200.00	252.50	200.00		
Postage, Letters, Invitations	150.00	130.77	150.00		
Leadership	440.00	505.77	440.00		
All-Council Luncheon Expenses	340.00	2,047.99	340.00		
Special Dinner Expenses	75.00	386.86	200.00		
General Charges	550.00	545.09	550.00		
	\$ 5,495.00	\$ 8,004.94	\$ 6,190.00		

Appropriations to Related Agencies

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>	Budget	Expenditures	SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III
	1947	1947	Regular Undesignated	Regular Designated	Supplementary
World Council of Christian Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	.....	.....
American Education Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Service Men's Christian League	250.00	1,250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Protestant Film Commission	250.00	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Washington Information Office	250.00	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Southeastern Regional Office	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Protestant Radio Commission	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Travel, Amsterdam—World Council of Churches	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 2,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,350.00</u>	.....	.....

Business Department*I. Regular Budget*

Salaries	\$ 23,980.00	\$ 24,396.83	\$ 17,780.00*	.....
Securities Expenses & Custodian	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fees	200.00	306.08	300.00	.....
Sust. Mbshp. Service to Agencies	350.00	406.12	450.00	.....
Postage	200.00	208.79	175.00*	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	50.00	72.77	50.00	.....
Mimeographing	125.00	130.51	100.00*	.....
Printed Forms	.....	.....	150.00	.....
Personnel Solicitation	300.00	447.37	.....*	.....
Miscellaneous	100.00	288.55	100.00	.....
Less Amount Pro-Rated to Other Departments	<u>—1,000.00</u>	<u>—467.75</u>	<u>—400.00</u>	.....
	<u>\$ 24,305.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,789.27</u>	<u>\$ 18,705.00</u>	.....

Office Management and Personnel*I. Regular Budget*

Salaries	\$.....	+	\$.....	+	\$ 5,220.00	.....
Personnel Services	.....	+	.....	+	500.00	.....
Letter Service	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....
Membership & Expense—Office Management Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....
Postage	.....	+	.....	+	50.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Mimeographing	.....	+	.....	+	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
	<u>\$.....</u>	<u>\$.....</u>	<u>\$ 5,965.00</u>	.....	.....	.....

Sales Literature*II. Regular Designated Budget*

Salaries	\$ 7,275.00	\$ 7,410.22	.....	\$ 9,915.00	.....
Purchase of Educational & Service Bulletins	18,000.00	21,024.24	.....	21,000.00	.....
Occupational Tax	100.00	103.03	.....	125.00	.....
Promotion of Sales	500.00	1,483.57	.....	800.00	.....
Printed Forms	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....
Parcel Post & Express	1,700.00	1,617.24	1,800.00

*See Office Management and Personnel.

†See Business.

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	Budget 1947	Expenditures Regular	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supplementary
Postage	350.00	391.48	.....	400.00	.....
Long Dist. Tel. & Tel.	25.00	33.99	.....	40.00	.....
Miscellaneous	75.00	97.59	.....	50.00	.....
Shipping Room Equipment and Supplies (3/4)* .....	.....	.....	.....	560.00	.....
Rent .....	.....	.....	.....	900.00	.....
	<u>\$ 28,025.00</u>	<u>\$ 32,161.36</u>	.....	<u>\$ 35,665.00</u>	.....

Budget and Expenses carried in Section I during 1947.

III. Supplementary Budget

Sales Promotion Revolving Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,554.07	\$ 1,000.00
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General Overhead

I. Regular Budget

Stationery & Office Sup.....	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 6,609.13	\$ 5,000.00(1/4)†
Postage	300.00	254.95	300.00	.....	.....
Telegraph & Telephone.....	1,400.00	1,389.73	1,600.00	.....	.....
Rent, Chicago Office.....	17,675.18	18,260.26	24,777.36	.....	.....
Exchange	150.00	45.00	100.00	.....	.....
Furniture & Equipment.....	3,000.00	4,443.09	3,500.00	.....	.....
Insurance	300.00	501.25	375.00	.....	.....
Electricity	1,700.00	1,599.72	1,700.00	.....	.....
Prof. Serv. Audit. Legal.....	525.00	823.50	600.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	75.00	72.21	75.00	.....	.....
Less Amounts Pro-Rated to Other Departments	—540.00	—257.25	—200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 28,985.18</u>	<u>\$ 33,741.59</u>	<u>\$ 37,827.36</u>

III. Supplementary Budget

Reserve for Additional Rent.....	\$.....	\$ 4,000.00
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General Miscellaneous

I. Regular Budget

Personnel Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 216.51	\$ 250.00
Moving Exp. New Staff.....	700.00	222.43	700.00	.....	.....
Salary Adjustments.....	8,000.00	.....	16,000.00	.....	.....
Pension Trust	6,000.00	4,981.22	10,000.00	.....	.....
Group Insurance—Office Family.....	.....	.....	443.52	.....	.....
Permanent Fund	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
General Contingent	1,100.00	1,272.52	1,100.00	.....	.....
General Literature	200.00	102.03	600.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 19,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,794.71</u>	<u>\$ 32,093.52</u>	.....	.....

III. Supplementary Budget

Committee on Further Pro- cedure—National Council of Churches of Christ in U.S.A....	\$ 1,000.00	\$.....	\$ 1,000.00
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*See General Overhead.

†See Sales Literature.

	Budget 1947	Expenditures Regular	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III- Supplementary
Expense Vieth Book.....	\$.....	\$ 1,035.11	.....	.....	\$.....
Addition to Reserves.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$ 10,000.00
Library Book Fund.....	\$.....	\$ 18.66	.....	.....	\$.....
Discontinued Items	\$101,334.87	\$ 78,766.94	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS:					
I. <i>Regular Budget</i>	\$301,383.63	\$316,161.69	\$355,609.90	.....	.....
II. <i>Regular Designated Budget</i>	75,328.10	49,513.81	.....	\$100,342.15	.....
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>	154,766.19	137,503.64	.....	.....	\$160,676.50
Totals	\$531,477.92	\$503,179.14	\$355,609.90	\$100,342.15	\$160,676.50
GRAND TOTAL					\$616,628.55

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

THE YEAR 1947 saw further progress in carrying out the purposes of the Department and Committee on Public Relations. These purposes have guided the public relations services of the International Council since 1940, when at a Pittsburgh conference it was proposed that a cooperative public relations program for the forces of Christian education be developed. The central purpose has been to help create a public opinion which is favorable to Christian education.

The conclusion of the General Secretary and his associates, as stated elsewhere, that "the climate of public attitudes and the circumstances under which we work in North America are generally more favorable to Christian education than they have been in any other year for a quarter century" is gratifying. Of course, this change in public opinion is due to many factors. However, it is hoped that this change is partly the result of the work carried out cooperatively for Christian education agencies through the International Council and its Department and Committee on Public Relations.

It is well to recognize that all the departments, committees, and personnel of the International Council are more or less engaged in public relations, as are all of its member agencies. They all directly and indirectly are informing and influencing the public mind.

Religious and Secular Press Service

The major function of the Department of Public Relations is to provide news releases and other material to newspapers and magazines that will keep the public, both church and secular, informed about the major emphases of religious education. Regular releases and special articles are sent to 1,493 daily and 5,272 weekly newspapers, 196 general religious and religious education magazines, 48 state and city council papers, 103 denominational state and area papers, and secular magazines as opportunity affords.

Lineage and Circulation Recorded

The total lineage and circulation of clippings received by the Department during the years 1946 and 1947 are recorded as follows:

Type of Paper	1947 Lineage	1947 Circulation	1946 Lineage	1946 Circulation
Daily and weekly newspapers.....	321,189	270,572,993	368,726	279,125,371
Religious and religious education magazines	200,035	22,153,856	188,925	38,025,032
State and city council papers.....	26,419	822,535	21,680	620,571
Denominational state and area papers	10,705	(no record)	13,467	(no record)
Secular magazines.....	2,230	2,089,583	3,445	7,959,038
Totals.....	560,578	295,638,967	596,243	326,729,612

These figures are far from an accurate record of the actual lineage and circulation of news and articles based on releases and material sent out from the Inter-

national Council. Clipping bureaus are able to obtain only a small percentage of news releases actually printed. Moreover, the circulation of many periodicals is not known.

The large lineage and circulation figures for 1946 were, of course, due to the unusual news value in the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

Major opportunities during 1947 whereby the press was able to bring Christian education to the attention of church and general public included the following events with total lineage of clippings recorded for each:

1. National Youth Week—113,104 lines.
2. Annual Meeting—44,770 lines.
3. National Family Week—91,668 lines.
4. International Sunday School Convention—97,527 lines.
5. Religious Education Week—69,705 lines.
6. Revised Standard Version—15,524 lines.
7. 75th Anniversary of Uniform Lessons—10,340 lines.

Religious Education Week Proclamations

The Department continued the work of securing proclamations and endorsements for Religious Education Week. These were quoted widely in the secular and religious press. The President of the United States again gave his support to the observance. The Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada was asked for the first time and gave his endorsement. According to information received by the Department, 39 governors and mayors (or other heads of cities) issued proclamations or endorsements for the week. Undoubtedly, there were other cities of which we were not informed. The Premier of Saskatchewan also issued a statement. Eighteen other well-known persons in United States and Canada, including J. Edgar Hoover, Harvey Firestone, Jr., J. W. Studebaker, R. J. Thomas, J. E. Brown, John Foster Dulles, and Harold E. Stassen sent endorsements to the General Secretary.

During the year the Director engaged in several conferences and many conversations on public relations. A counseling service for member agencies was inaugurated and will be expanded as time and requests for service allow.

Many other new projects have been proposed by the Department, but will be undertaken only as the on-going concerns have been adequately taken care of.

In Appreciation

The work of the Department during the past year was made more effective by the services of Mrs. Helen Cantley, former publicity assistant, and Miss Helen Gelhar, secretary to Mr. Landers. The Director has been greatly indebted to the able and friendly guidance of Mr. Landers.

RICHARD HOILAND, *Chairman*
LEMUEL PETERSEN, *Director*

(For presentation of this report, see page 133.)

BUSINESS MEETING, INTERNATIONAL QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

Minutes of Business Meeting

THE BUSINESS MEETING of the Twenty-first International Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education was convened at the Coliseum at Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday, July 24, 1947, at 12:05 p. m. for the election of officers. A brief meeting was held on Friday, July 25, 1947, for action on a statement of objectives by the officers of the Council, and another meeting was held on Saturday morning, July 26, 1947, for consideration of a supplementary statement.

Edward D. Grant, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Council, acted as convener and presided at the Thursday session at the request of the president. J. L. Kraft, vice-president of the International Convention, presided at the Friday session; and Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the Saturday morning session.

Report of Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee had been elected by the International Council at its annual meeting on February 14-15, 1947. This committee was composed of the following persons:

Richard Hoiland, *Chairman*
J. Burt Bouwman
Arlo Ayres Brown
David I. Forsyth
John W. Harms

Roy G. Ross
I. O. Royse
Luther Wesley Smith
Fred D. Stone
Paul H. Vieth

In the absence of the chairman, the report of the committee was presented to the convention by Luther Wesley Smith, as follows:

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following recommendations of persons to fill the respective offices for a period of four years and until their successors are chosen:

For President

Harold E. Stassen

For Vice-Presidents

For Re-election

J. L. Kraft
Alfred H. Avery
C. H. Dickinson

Ralph W. Gwinn
Algol F. Johnson
Mrs. J. N. McEachern

For Election

Harry Hines
Edwin B. Lindsay

Thomas J. Watson
B. A. Whitmore

For Treasurer

J. L. Kraft

For Recording Secretary

Roy G. Ross.

(Note: "The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention,"—Article II, Section 4—By-Laws.)

For Convention-Elected Members of the International Council

Allen Abrams	Forrest L. Knapp
Roy A. Burkhart	Hugh S. Magill
Francis A. Drake	Mrs. Eugene McCarthy
C. M. Goethe	Ralph N. McEntire
Nevin C. Harner	Mrs. Cameron Morrison
Mrs. Clifford S. Heinz	Guy E. Snavely
T. L. Holcomb	Paul H. Vieth
Robert M. Hopkins	Luther A. Weigle
George K. Hyslop	Abdel Ross Wentz

For Ex-Officio Members of the International Council

The President, Area Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary named above.

The nominees who were present at the meeting were asked to stand.

On motion made by Luther Wesley Smith, duly seconded, it was

Voted—that the report of the Nominating Committee be received and approved and that the secretary be authorized and empowered to cast ballots on behalf of the Convention for the persons nominated therein, thus electing them to fill their respective offices for a period of four years and until the time of the next Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.

The secretary reported that all ballots had been cast according to the authorization of the Convention.

Statement of Objectives

On Friday morning, July 25, 1947, the following statement of objectives, outlined and adopted by the officers of the International Quadrennial Convention, was read to the Convention:

As we move toward the close of this Twenty-first International Sunday School Convention, we reaffirm our conviction regarding the sufficiency of the gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the needs and to give the only effective answer to the turbulent conflicts of our chaotic times, and our conviction that the power of this gospel can be made effective in the accomplishment of the will of God by the ministry of Christian teaching.

Therefore, we reaffirm our objectives. We will carry on and extend religious education of the youth of our land in the faith that there is one God; that our Lord Jesus Christ is His Son; that His teaching shows all men the way to salvation, both individually and in all of life's relationships; that each man is a child of God and therefore entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that the relationship of men to each other in the State ought to be that of brothers and equals; and that Christians ought to maintain and extend their faith through continuous fellowship in the Church.

We will resist within our borders the ideology of atheistic communism and all other Godless materialisms, which, believing in no God, talks of justice and equality but unjustly condemns those who fall into its power through the gross inequality and suffering of slavery in the police state; denies the foundation of truth, and employs falsehoods for the destruction of all inner integrity of its followers; and, with materialism as its only standard of value, ends in base tyranny. Because Marxian Communism has repudiated the foundations of truth as they are in Jesus Christ and is actively endeavoring to undermine this faith

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and to overthrow our Christian institutions, it is a foe which we must and will oppose.

We will resist all such ideologies by means which are in accordance with our Christian heritage, as revealed in the New Testament, and with our democratic civilization, with our prayers and our work and our substance, for the defeat of evil and the extension of the Kingdom of God.

We also declare our conviction that our church schools are the greatest instrument of our churches for keeping strong the moral and spiritual foundations of society. We therefore urge the two million lay superintendents and teachers of our churches to continued diligence in the performance of their important tasks of preparing persons of all ages for Christian living. We urge others whose teaching skills are needed in the enlarged educational program of the churches to consecrate, to develop, and to utilize these skills wherever requested. Thus only can we prove worthy of our heritage; thus only can we transmit it, strong and virile, to future generations.

At the conclusion of the reading of this statement, the Convention delegates accepted the statement by a rising vote.

On Saturday morning, July 26, 1947, the following supplement to the statement of objectives was presented by Paul Calvin Payne on behalf of the Presbyterian, U.S.A., and the Methodist delegations, which, through chosen representatives, had been in consultation with the officers of the Convention:

We believe that any statement which is adopted by this Convention should be more comprehensive than that which was presented Friday morning by our officers and accepted by a standing vote. We, therefore, present the following supplementary statement:

"The primary witness of the Christian faith is positive, not negative. What we are for is greater than what we oppose. Yet we need to resist all temptations to water down the stern judgments of our faith upon all human institutions and practices—and particularly to the sins in the ways of life we accept as our own. It is necessary to give our witness of opposition to every ideology that draws men's loyalty away from God's universal will. There are many such 'evil forces' which we must oppose in addition to atheistic communism. We commit ourselves in constant effort to win men's hearts from secularism which denies God's part in all of life; from racism which denies the brotherhood of all men; from militarism which holds war as inevitable and places trust in naked force instead of the disciplines of peaceful change; and from that materialism which puts possessions before service and holds things as more sacred than human welfare—a materialism often so glaringly displayed in our own economic system. Many who oppose Christianity seek to use the church to cover their selfish ends. Christian people will remember that not everyone who cries 'Lord, Lord' is seeking the Kingdom of God. In combatting these evils we must resist the infringement of civil liberties of persons and groups, whether by governments or other organizations. Through every channel of the church's life, and particularly in our teaching, we must keep the church sensitive and courageous in the fight to set men free as Christian brothers."

The supplement to the statement of objectives was approved by the Convention by a rising vote as a more nearly complete expression of its objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy G. Koss
Secretary

COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY

To the International Council of Religious Education:

THE COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY is happy to present its 1947 report:

MEETINGS: Two meetings of the full committee were held during the year—the first on July 9 at Geneva Point Camp, Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, and the second at the Harvard Club, Boston, Massachusetts, on November 3. In addition, the Ad Interim Committee of four members plus the Camp Manager met on two other occasions to carry on the work of the Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: The financial report of the International Council's certified public accountant, auditing the books of Geneva Point Camp for the year ending October 31, 1947, has been submitted to the members of the Committee and is now submitted to the International Council. This report shows assets totaling \$92,022.54.

For the twelve months' period ending October 31, 1947, the operating receipts totaled \$45,281.45 as compared with \$51,403.24 for the previous year. Operating disbursements for 1947 totaled \$42,166.72 as compared with \$38,901.86 for 1946.

Non-operating receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1947 totaled \$1,177.12 as compared with \$3,545.00 for the previous year. Non-operating disbursements for 1947 totaled \$3,088.33 compared with \$18,042.93 for 1946.

We are pleased to report that the camp has closed the year, as of October 31, 1947, with all bills paid and with a cash balance of \$7,804.15 in the checking account and \$4,972.08 in the savings account. The latter amount is a depreciation fund. This balanced budget was again made possible by the continued effective service of the camp manager, Norman H. Abbott.

CAMP ATTENDANCE: While the camp season, 1947, was not quite as large from an attendance point of view as that of 1946, an excellent record was made with a full schedule of conference groups for the entire season. The camp served 61,530 meals over against 71,302 meals during the 1946 camp season.

CAMP IMPROVEMENT: In order to help bring facilities to a point where adequate service and housing can ultimately provide for 500 persons during any single week of the camp season, the Committee on Winnipesaukee Property spent a total of \$7,417.95 on repairs and replacement of buildings, on replacement of equipment, on new equipment, and on new buildings. This sum was in comparison with improvements and additions made in 1946 totaling \$11,060.59. The committee has authorized a transfer of a sum of \$2,230.78 from general funds to the depreciation fund, thus adding to a somewhat larger sum set aside for that purpose in 1946.

The committee has before it a five-year building program and has already studied blueprints calling for a new dining room with adequate kitchen facilities. It is hoped that a dining room may be built approximately 125 by 50 feet in size with a seating capacity of 600 persons.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: The committee is composed of nine members most of whom have served for many years. One new member, Mr. Henry Dennison,

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a Boston business man, was appointed to the committee at the last annual meeting of the International Council.

CAMP MANAGEMENT: The committee is greatly pleased with the high-grade service rendered by the camp manager and the bookkeeper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott. For eighteen continuous years Mr. Abbott, whose vocation is that of Director of Placement Service for Boston University, has effectively served the Committee on Winnipesaukee Property as camp manager. The International Council of Religious Education is indeed fortunate as is the Winnipesaukee Committee in the leadership given to Geneva Point Camp by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. We are gratified in being able to report that Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have accepted re-election as our camp manager and bookkeeper respectively for the 1948 camp season.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Avery

Chairman

Roy G. Koss

Secretary

(For action on this report, see page 197.)

**Board of Trustees of
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**

TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS (MEMBERSHIP IDENTICAL WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION):

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders submits the following report for 1947:

MEETING: The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 30, 1947.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers were elected for a period of one year, extending to October 31, 1948, and until their successors are chosen:

J. L. Kraft.....	<i>President</i>
C. J. Howel.....	<i>Vice President</i>
G. Alvin Wilson.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Roy G. Ross.....	<i>Secretary</i>

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: The report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1947, is submitted herewith. This report shows assets as follows:

Current Assets

Cash in Banks

Lake Shore National Bank, Chicago, Illinois	\$ 5,173.13
The First National Bank, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	23,079.76
<i>Investment in Bonds</i>	<u>52,393.75</u>
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	\$ 80,646.64

Fixed Assets

Land and Buildings

Lake Geneva Conference Association	
Property (purchased 1914).....	\$ 73,000.00
Chalmers Property (purchased 1918).....	30,000.00
Collie Property (purchased 1918).....	6,500.00
Ground Improvements.....	6,737.97
Buildings Constructed.....	<u>99,070.74</u>
<i>Total Fixed Assets</i>	<u>215,308.71</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$295,955.35</u>

The total operating income for the year 1947 was \$72,090.25, as compared with a total of \$69,953.43 for 1946. Operating expenditures for 1947 totaled \$60,170.70 as compared with \$53,630.23 for 1946. Non-operating receipts for 1947 totaled \$2,166.80 as compared with \$3,529.98 for 1946. Non-operating expenditures totaled \$33,480.05 as compared with \$2,226.39 for the previous year. Included in the non-operating expenditures for 1947 was an amount of \$28,040.61 representing purchase of securities. The cash balance on October 31, 1947, was \$28,252.89 as compared with \$47,646.59 for the same date in 1946.

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INVESTMENTS: Since extensive construction work was not possible in the early part of the fiscal year, the Committee on Investments was authorized by the Board of Trustees to invest not more than \$30,000 in the purchase of securities, pending the possibility of renewed construction activity. Securities in the amount of \$28,040.61 were purchased. The total securities of the corporation as of December 9, 1947, had a market value of \$50,080.00 as compared with a purchase cost of \$52,393.75.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1947: The attendance at the camp for 1947 was slightly less than that for 1946. The camp served 92,993 meals in 1947 as compared with 101,118 meals during the previous camp season.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS: During the summer of 1947, the five dilapidated cottages along the east shore were torn down and work was started on the new dormitory, Chapin Hall, which had been previously authorized by the board. The new building will cost approximately \$30,000. It will accommodate a slightly larger number of persons than the five cottages which were removed and will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the next camp season.

The Board of Trustees has authorized an expenditure for the installation of a furnace in Oak Lawn in order that one building of the camp might be "winterized" for the use of small groups in the fall and early spring.

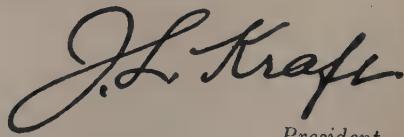
The enlargement of the Administration Building to provide for a student lounge and more space for the store and confectionery has also been authorized and will be the next camp improvement to be started. Architect's sketches are in hand for the enlargement of the dining room, to be known as Kraft Dining Hall. This improvement will facilitate the simultaneous use of the grounds by two groups.

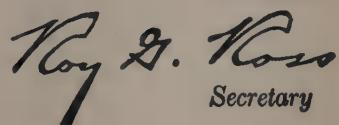
The camp now has reserves in cash and securities totaling approximately \$60,000 for new buildings and improvements. This is in addition to the reserves which are necessary for paying operating costs until the time of the 1948 season and for caring for the unpaid sewage assessments.

BUDGET: An operating budget to cover expenditures up to the opening of the 1948 camp season, totaling \$13,434, was adopted. This included a grant of \$300 to the International Council for scholarships and an appropriation of approximately \$1,180 to reimburse the International Council for overhead expenditures on behalf of the camp during 1947.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gocker have continued to give excellent service as camp manager and camp hostess. The board is gratified that they have indicated their willingness to serve for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

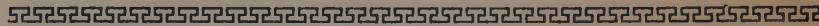

J. L. Kraft
President


Roy G. Ross
Secretary

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PART FOUR

REPORTS OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS



DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

JOHN MILTON SOCIETY

PROTESTANT FILM COMMISSION

RELIGIOUS FILM ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON OFFICE COMMITTEE

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Reports of Affiliated Associations

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

ON MARCH 1, 1947, a merger took place by which the Religious Education Council of Canada became the Department of Christian Education of The Canadian Council of Churches. This was the culmination of a considerable period of negotiation between the two bodies.

The Constitution of The Canadian Council of Churches requires little change in administration of the Department of Christian Education. What were formerly Boards are now Committees.

One of the peculiarities of the Canadian situation was that from the earliest days of the Religious Education Council of Canada it was responsible not only for coordination and consultation on Boys' and Girls' work between the various units, but also for the creation and promotion of specific Boys' and Girls' Programmes for the Canadian Girls in Training and the Tuxis movements. Separate committees have now been set up for these two Programmes, made up of representatives of the three communions which use these Programmes.

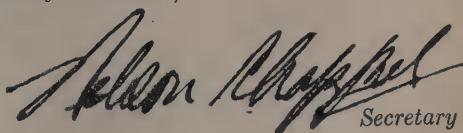
A great deal of responsibility in the publication of cooperative literature falls upon the Department. This is illustrated by the fact that in the year 1946-47 our Publications Committee produced literature in book or pamphlet form under 76 titles in 660,000 copies.

We benefit by our relationship with the International Council of Religious Education, with its much larger staff and programme, than your Council will benefit from association with ours. Both in the exchange of literature and in staff consultations from time to time this is quite evident.

Staff conferences for the Provincial Staff of denominational and provincial units of our Department are held each spring just prior to our annual meetings, and from time to time special conferences are held to bring a sense of unity to the Christian education forces across our nation. For instance, in October this year more than 1,000 boys and their leaders attended a series of Trans-Canada Conferences of which the theme was "What Is the Church Doing?" More than a hundred delegates made a decision at these Conferences to train for voluntary leadership in their home Church, and a similar number asked for information about full-time service in the Church as Ministers or Missionaries. These were in addition to many decisions which were recorded regarding personal religious living and home and church loyalties.

We are glad to report that the tide has turned in connection with Sunday school enrollment and we face the future with renewed hope for Christian education in the Canadian churches.

Respectfully submitted,


Helen Chappell
Secretary

THE GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE WORK of the General Commission on Chaplains—aid in spiritual ministry to more than one and one-half million young men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Veterans Administration hospitals—has gone forward through another year. The Commission is a cooperative enterprise of forty-two denominations and four great agencies. It acts as liaison between the churches and the Army, Navy, and Veterans Administration. It is also responsible for the work of the Service Men's Christian League.

Among the highlights of the year has been the acquiring of a building to serve the dual purpose of headquarters and a Chaplains' Memorial. Response to the appeal for funds for this purpose is in itself a tribute to the chaplains. This Memorial Building on Capitol Hill, across the street from the United States Supreme Court Building, will through the years provide visible evidence of America's appreciation of the ministry of chaplains.

Nine Chaplains-Churchmen Conferences have been held in strategic cities across America. These have provided opportunities for churchmen and chaplains to discuss the responsibility and opportunity of providing religious ministry to youth in the Defense Forces and Veterans Administration hospitals.

The monthly publication of *The Chaplain* and *The Link* has continued with growing appreciation of their unique contribution to religious education.

The volume of work in ecclesiastical endorsements has risen sharply. This is due to the reopening of recruitment and the necessity for annual ecclesiastical endorsement for reserve chaplains and chaplains in the Veterans Administration. At the end of 1947 the need for more chaplains was great, with approximately three hundred vacancies in the Army.

Dr. W. R. McGahey of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, represented the General Commission in an important and much appreciated mission to chaplains in Alaska. Similar visits to chaplains in the Pacific Theater and the Caribbean Area are in process of planning.

The work of the chaplains has been aided by the Commission through posters for the announcement of chaplains' services, religious films, suggested Sunday school material and through many other ways.

Financing the work of the Commission has always been difficult in times of peace. However, through the loyal support of participating organizations and individuals, the Commission has been able to keep its financial record clear.

In April of 1947 Dr. Joseph C. Hazen was chosen Chairman of the Commission to succeed Bishop Henry K. Sherrill. Through three decades the success of the work of the Commission has been largely due to the fine leadership which its Chairmen and other officers have provided. To Dr. Hazen, Bishop Sherrill, Dr. William B. Pugh, and the others we pay tribute.



T. O. Rymer
Director

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

NOW IN ITS FORTIETH YEAR, the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools is an affiliated agency of the International Council. Organized in 1908 by a group of New York City laymen, headed by the late Russell Colgate, the Association has had a long and exceedingly useful ministry to the childhood and youth of this nation.

Originally quite independent of church agencies although created by laymen who were themselves strong leaders in the church, the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools has now fully integrated its program into the Department of Vacation Religious Education of the International Council. Its executive director is the International Council's Director of Vacation Religious Education. As such, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy continues to give strong leadership in a most important field.

One of the newest and most potent types of training developed by Miss Murphy through State Councils of Churches and Religious Education calls for three-day institutes in each state for the purpose of training "leaders of leaders." Such institutes are annually scheduled in the winter and early spring months. These are followed by fifteen to twenty one-day institutes strategically located in a state and held annually in the spring. To these state institutes come hundreds of vacation church school leaders who are trained, inspired and motivated for their summer responsibilities.

With the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board reporting that their vacation Bible schools now enroll more than a million pupils annually, and with other major denominations in Protestantism registering more than 1,900,000, according to their latest reports, it is estimated that, if figures were available for the two hundred large, middle size and small denominations for the summer of 1947, total enrollments would reach very close to the five million mark. With a continued strong emphasis on vacation church schools, the registrations for 1948 should easily exceed those of 1947.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools continues to hold its annual meeting during the week of annual meetings of the International Council. Vital reports are heard from the field and Miss Murphy gives her annual bird's-eye-view of what is happening throughout the United States and Canada. The Association's annual luncheon is always widely attended, with lay and professional leaders alike sharing experiences and listening to reports on special projects.

The Association is governed by four officers and its board of directors, all of whom are elected annually. Its members, old as well as new, continue to provide to an increasing degree a budget for Miss Murphy's department. Invested funds with a current market value of \$42,000 give an additional source of support for the program vacation religious education.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph W. Gwinne
President

JOHN MILTON SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THIS SOCIETY is an inter-denominational, non-sectarian publishing agency, sponsored by the Protestant Churches of America and appointed by them to minister to the religious needs of their blind members. It began its services in 1928 when Helen Keller appealed to Protestant Church leaders for a year-round program of inspirational writings in Braille to be supplied free of charge to all those denied physical sight.

During 1947 its two religious magazines—one for adults and the other for children—reached a Braille reading constituency estimated at more than 9,000. Sections in each of these magazines devoted to the International Uniform Sunday School Lessons continue to be appreciated and used, especially by hundreds of blind ministers and Sunday school teachers, who would be rendered useless without them.

Among the new publications of the year are the following: *Man Does Not Stand Alone* by A. Cressy Morrison in Braille, grade 2, 124 pages—a convincing apologetic for a theistic faith by an eminent scientist. *The Song of Our Syrian Guest*—a familiar and beautiful exposition of the 23rd Psalm by William Allen Knight in Braille, grade 1-1/2, 28 pages. *A Religious Calendar* for 1948, 32 pages; 4,500 of these were embossed and distributed as gift copies to magazine readers. *Prayers for Younger and Older Children*, specially prepared to awaken a consciousness of God in blind children and a comforting sense of their dependence upon him; in two volumes, in small page size and light in weight, equally suited for chapel or individual use.

Throughout the year the Society has continued the development of a pastoral ministry among its Braille readers through correspondence, personal visits and the organization of local groups for Christian fellowship. To this end it welcomes the names and addresses of all blind children and adults not now reached, to whom its services will bring added comfort and hope.

Urgently needed Christian literature projects in vernacular Braille for the blind of India, Persia, Arabia and Korea have been inaugurated and financially underwritten by the Society during 1947 in cooperation with missionaries and nationals overseas.

Exclusive of annual grants made by denominational Boards of Christian Education and Publication, amounting to approximately nine per cent of the 1947 budget (\$38,970.00), the John Milton Society is supported entirely by voluntary contributions received from individuals, Sunday schools and churches.

Wineen F. Stauffer

General Secretary

PROTESTANT FILM COMMISSION, INC.

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE Protestant Film Commission, Inc., is the official agency of 19 denominations and 13 interdenominational agencies, set up to produce non-theatrical motion pictures for showing in churches and to represent the Protestant point of view to the producers of entertainment films. The Protestant Film Commission is also the official producing agency of the International Council of Religious Education. The first film to be produced by the Protestant Film Commission, a picture on evangelism, entitled "Beyond Our Own," was premiered in 100 cities throughout the world on November 10, 1947. This film met with reactions approximately 90 per cent favorable in the premiere cities.

1948 Production Schedule

The production schedule of the Commission for the year 1948 calls for the completion of the following films: A documentary, dramatic story of the effect of Christianity on the lives of a Chinese family today; the photography for this film was taken in China in the summer of 1947. A feature film, The Minister, to recruit men for the ministry. A film on prejudice, combination of dramatic and documentary. A film on missionary recruiting, a dramatic story film. A feature length, dramatic story film on Christian Education, to promote the total program of Christian Education, also a teacher incentive film. The production schedule also includes a series of nine films to be integrated with the curriculum program of the International Council of Religious Education; a series of seven films in the area of human relations, being developed in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, and a series of films on the Church and the American Way of Life.

Future plans also call for a series of Bible films, a series of films on family life, and the development of slide films to be coordinated with the teaching program of the International Council of Religious Education.

Relations With Motion Picture Industry

Committees consisting of publishers, writers' agents, research people, etc., have been set up and are in operation on the East Coast to provide books, scripts, and story ideas on religious and other themes for reference by Protestant Film Commission to Hollywood producers. The following committees have been set up on the West Coast for consultation with the motion picture industry on feature films production: Script Committee, Production Liaison Committee, Public Relations Committee. A West Coast Finance Committee also has been set up and is in operation.



Executive Secretary

THE RELIGIOUS FILM ASSOCIATION, INC.

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE YEAR 1947, the sixth of our existence, has been one of the most important and may well mark a turning point. It has been a period of continued expansion, of new activities and one in which much time has been spent in re-thinking our total program.

The new catalogue, issued in April, is symbolical of the expanding program. Larger than ever before and containing numerous illustrations, it continued the use of film evaluations by the Council's Committee on Visual Education and added helpful information on the use of visual aids. It has been widely accepted as a handbook as well as a catalogue. To date 61,500 copies have been distributed.

Branch libraries have been opened in St. Louis and Columbus to supplement depositories in New York, Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco. Arrangements have been made to open another branch in Philadelphia early in 1948. This year, as in each previous year, there has been a substantial increase in both film rentals and sales over the preceding year.

It is significant that in spite of our efforts to expand, the churches continue to demand an ever-widening extension of our services. Recently the national denominational executives asked that we provide overnight service for every church in the country.

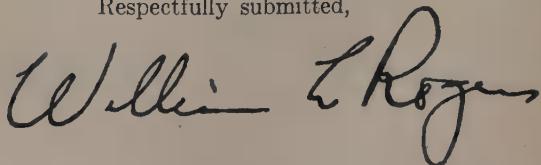
Three new members have been added this year: the American Bible Society, Herald Publishing House, and the Department of Visual Aids of the Methodist Board of Missions. Our twenty-two members represent twenty denominations.

This year we have been entrusted with the exclusive distribution of two important films, "The Way of Peace" and "Beyond Our Own." For the latter we were also responsible for promotion and handled the setting up of its 100 simultaneous world premieres with very satisfactory results. The distribution of these films to other film libraries on a wholesale basis has given us valuable experience as well as prestige.

Another important new project has been the distribution of the Providence Bible slides made from pictures selected by the Committee on Visual Education from the gallery of the Providence Lithograph Company. Arrangements are being made with the picture committees of the lesson committees to integrate some of these pictures with the uniform and graded lessons.

It is too early to say what changes will result from the study being made of our program, but we look to the future with confidence. In connection with the study we are most grateful to the Committee on Visual Education and to the National Denominational Executives of the Council for their consideration and advice.

Respectfully submitted,



Executive Secretary

WASHINGTON OFFICE COMMITTEE

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE Washington Office Committee renders certain services as requested by the denominational and interdenominational agencies that support the Office. The proposal for an office came from the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. It is named the Washington Office of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Cooperating Bodies. The International Council of Religious Education contributes to the Office and is represented on the Committee.

The Office is limited to the duty of maintaining a center of information. It was established with the understanding that it would not make decisions with respect to policy. The officers of the church agencies receiving the information decide for themselves what they will do with the data.

The Main Services

The Washington Office constantly endeavors to learn what are the concerns of the agencies to which it reports.

Once we have evidence of a real area of interest, we start assembling information. We now have files on some 60 subjects.

A memorandum is issued weekly to about 1,700 persons whose names are given us by the agencies supporting the Office.

Inquiries from those receiving the memos are answered. We are not equipped to render a general inquiry service.

A loose-leaf directory is maintained of government specialists who have information needed by the Office.

Methods Have Been Tested

Experience acquired over two years has enabled the Office to know what is expected, how it can deliver against the requests, and the range of office equipment and source materials needed.

The memos issued by the Office are brief informal reports sent as a service to those responsible for administering the interested church agencies. They are regarded as unpublished material.

The Washington Office Committee takes no position with respect to pending legislation or any government program and makes no recommendation as to a course of action to the churches. Its Secretary also does not act as spokesman in Washington for any church program.

By far the most difficult problem has had to do with the multiplicity of church interests and concerns. Guide lines used for choosing the subjects to be dealt with from week to week point to:

1. Issues that, according to evidence before us, are more generally recognized by the church officials in the constituency;

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2. Particular questions, e.g., federal aid for education, as they come to the surface in the government process.

In 1947, the Office was financed by the contribution of twelve denominations and three interdenominational agencies.

The Washington Office Committee has agreed to occupy rooms soon after the first of the year 1948 at 122 Maryland Ave., N. E., in the new building of the General Commission on Chaplains.

Benson G. Faudis

Secretary

THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Incorporating the World's Sunday School Association)

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

THE PAST YEAR witnessed exceptional events and developments in the history of this organization, as is revealed in part by the following list.

1. The World's Sunday School Association shared in the sponsorship of the World Conference of Christian Youth at Oslo, Norway. The New York office was responsible for enlisting the church delegates from about twenty-five countries, and it managed the program on visual aids in the Conference.

2. It cooperated with the World Council of Churches in conducting a post-Oslo Conference at Lund, Sweden.

3. The World Council of the Association met in Birmingham, England, in August. Among the principal actions taken were the following (the establishment of new departments of service being contingent upon obtaining new funds):

a. To change the name of the organization to World Council of Christian Education.

b. To establish a department of audio-visual aids.

c. To take steps toward the establishment of a youth department and to cooperate in youth work with the World Council of Churches.

d. To appoint a regional secretary in equatorial and southern Africa and another in northern Africa and western Asia.

4. A Joint Commission on Christian Education representing the World Council of Churches, the International Missionary Council, and the World Council of Christian Education, was established. The general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education is one of the members. The first project of this Commission is a study of church youth work around the world.

5. The staff of the New York office was increased in number. Dr. Chester S. Miao of China became, on January 1, part-time regional secretary for East Asia. On November 1, Dr. Everett M. Stowe, whose primary work is to be with the Joint Commission, joined the staff.

6. There was an unusual amount of international travel on the part of the secretaries.

7. Finances. The income of the World Council has shown a marked increase in the past few years. The budget for 1947 was about fifty per cent greater than for 1946. However, the 1947 budget of \$94,000 should be doubled in the face of the needs and opportunities being confronted.

On behalf of the World Council of Christian Education and all its constituent organizations, I am happy to express deep appreciation to the International Council and to its member bodies for all they have done and are doing. Special thanks are extended for the offering taken for the World Council of Christian

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Education in the great International Sunday School Convention held in Des Moines in July.

May the blessing of God be with you in the coming year.

Lovett H. Knapp
General Secretary

PART FIVE

DOCKETS AND MINUTES



MEMBERS REGISTERED

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OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Members Registered at 1948 Annual Meeting

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Dr. John Helmer Olson

CANADIAN BAPTIST COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Leland A. Gregory

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Dr. E. G. Hoff, Dr. Raymond R. Peters

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA—Dr. A. Harding Priest

CHURCH OF GOD—Rev. T. Franklin Miller

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Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, Miss Mildred C. Widber

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McRae, Mr. C. D. Pantle, Rev. Charles Marion Ross

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Dr. O. T. Deever, Dr. Reuben H. Mueller,
Dr. G. L. Schaller

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH—Mr. Loren Walters for Rev. Gerson S. Engel-
mann, Prof. H. A. Pflug, Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder

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THE METHODIST CHURCH—Dr. Leon M. Adkins, Dr. C. A. Bowen, Dr. Arlo Ayres
Brown, Dr. J. Emerson Ford, Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsyth, Rev. J. Leas Green, Mrs.
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McKibben, Miss Mary Skinner, Dr. J. V. Thompson, Rev. Walter N. Vernon, Jr.

MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. John Fulton, Rev. John S. Groenfeldt

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA—Dr. Henry A. Boyd, Mrs. A. L. Roach

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J. E. Gayle, Dr. George W. Harvey

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(February 14), Rev. Clifford Earle for Dr. Paul Newton Poling

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Deborah Vaill

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IOWA—Rev. Harry H. Kalas, Mr. Russell F. Knapp

MICHIGAN—Dr. J. Burt Bowman

MINNESOTA—Rev. H. L. Straight

MISSOURI—Mr. George H. Wilson

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NORTH DAKOTA—Rev. E. P. Simon for Rev. Ralph E. Cummins

OHIO—Rev. B. F. Lamb

PENNSYLVANIA—Mr. Henry E. Cole, Miss Elizabeth D. Eggleston, Dr. F. L. Gibbs, Dr. Oliver B. Gordon, Dr. Ivan M. Gould, Mrs. Mary Harker Jones

WASHINGTON-NORTHERN IDAHO—Rev. Loyal H. Vickers for Rev. Gertrude L. Apel, Prof. Arthur L. Frederick

WEST VIRGINIA—Honorable Thomas J. Davis

CONVENTION-ELECTED—Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, Dean Luther A. Weigle

SPECIAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE—Miss Bernice A. Buehler, Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton, Mr. S. M. Jasper, Rev. Howard E. Tower, Mr. Thomas H. West

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY ASSOCIATED SECTIONS—Dr. Edward W. Blakeman, Miss Genevieve Crist, Miss Elizabeth Longwell, Mr. Walter W. Muller, Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, Dr. Patrick H. Carmichael for Dr. J. Fisher Simpson

REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES—Rev. P. Marion Simms, Jr., for Rev. Ernest R. Bryan, Rev. Nelson Chappel for Dr. E. A. Hardy, Rev. William Keys for Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, Rev. Fred E. McQueen, Dr. Erich F. Voehringer, Mrs. S. T. Cushing for Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell

DOCKET

ANNUAL MEETING

International Council of Religious Education

Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 13-14, 1948

ARLO AYRES BROWN, *Chairman*FIRST SESSION—*Friday Afternoon, February 13, 2:00-5:00 p. m.*

(Ball Room, Pantlind Hotel)

2:00 p. m. Call to Order

2:05 p. m. Devotional Service.....*J. Burt Bouwman*

2:20 p. m. Introductory Considerations

- a. Roll Call and Report on Credentials
- b. Introductions and Greetings
- c. Adoption of Docket
- d. Appointment of Special Committees for this Meeting
- e. Review of Minutes of Meeting held on
February 14-15, 1947
- f. Communications

2:50 p. m. New Member Agencies

- a. Report of Committee on Constituent Membership
(First Section of Report).....*Reuben H. Mueller*
- b. Reception of New Members
—Arizona Council of Churches

3:05 p. m. General Administrative Report.....*Roy G. Ross*

3:35 p. m. Introduction of Representatives and Presentation of Reports of Affiliated and Related Agencies
Introduction of Staff and Presentation of Staff Reports (as printed) for later action
Introduction of Chairmen of Educational Committees and Presentation of Reports (as mimeographed) for later action

3:55 p. m. Notice of Proposed Changes in By-Laws

4:00 p. m. Report of Commission on Educational Program
(October Section).....*Harry Thomas Stock*

5:00 p. m. Adjournment

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SECOND SESSION—*Friday Evening (Following Dinner in Honor of Arlo Ayres Brown).* (First Methodist Church, 227 Fulton Street East)

8:30 p. m.	Statement regarding Horace Bushnell Centennial	<i>Luther A. Weigle</i>
8:40 p. m.	Statement regarding Proposed 1950 Convention of the World Council of Christian Education.....	<i>Richard Hoiland</i>
8:50 p. m.	The Study of Christian Education a. Report of Committee on Structure and Functions of Agencies..... b. Report of the Continuation Com- mittee.....	<i>Edward D. Grant</i> <i>Harry Thomas Stock</i>

THIRD SESSION—*Saturday Forenoon, February 14, 9:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m.*
(Ball Room, Pantlind Hotel)

9:00 a. m.	Prayer	
9:05 a. m.	Report of Board of Trustees.....	<i>Luther Wesley Smith</i>
9:50 a. m.	The Study of Christian Education (continued) a. Action on Report of Committee on Structure and Functions.....	<i>Edward D. Grant</i>
10:45 a. m.	Action on Proposed Changes in By-Laws	
10:55 a. m.	Previews of Selected Program Undertakings a. Meeting the Needs in Visual Education <i>Ray J. Harmelink, Howard E. Tower, Pearl Rosser</i>	
	b. A Look Ahead in Vacation Religious Education <i>Bernice Buehler, Kearney Kirkby, Ruth Elizabeth Murphy</i>	
	c. Religion and Public Education—Our Problems and Opportunities <i>Luther A. Weigle, Erwin L. Shaver, Gerald E. Knoff</i>	
	d. A Preview of the Christian Youth Conference of North America..... <i>Kathryn M. Kline</i>	
	e. Our Children's Conferences for 1948..... <i>Mildred Widber</i>	
12:00 m.	Address: "The Great Partnership"..... President, Denison University, Granville, Ohio	<i>Kenneth I. Brown</i>

FOURTH SESSION—*Saturday Afternoon, 2:00-5:50 p. m.*
(Ball Room, Pantlind Hotel)

2:00 p. m.	Discussion and Action on Reports a. Reports of Staff b. Report of Commission on Educational Program (February Section)..... c. Reports of Affiliated Agencies	<i>Harry Thomas Stock</i>
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3:45 p. m. Reports of Standing Committees
a. Standard Bible Committee.....*Luther A. Weigle*
b. Committee on Constituent Membership
(Second Section of Report).....*Reuben H. Mueller*
c. Committee on National Inter-Council
Relationships.....*Luther A. Weigle*

4:30 p. m. Reports of Special Committees

4:45 p. m. Meeting of International Training School for
Sunday School Leaders

5:00 p. m. Nominations and Elections
a. Report of Committee on
Nominations.....*Ray J. Harmelink*
b. Reports of Officers from Advisory Sections
c. Report of Committee to Nominate General Secretary
d. Staff Nominations by the General Secretary

5:10 p. m. Miscellaneous Business
a. Time and Place of Next Meeting
b. Provision for Approval of Minutes
c. Other New Business

5:30 p. m. Reports of Committees for this Meeting
a. Committee on Courtesies
b. Committee on Memorials

5:55 p. m. Summary Statement by Chairman

6:00 p. m. Adjournment

DOCKET

**International Training School for Sunday
School Leaders**

ARLO AYRES BROWN, *Presiding*

Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 13-14, 1948

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting, February 14-15, 1947
2. Report of Board of Trustees *J. L. Kraft*
3. Report of Committee on Nominations and
Election of Officers..... *Ray J. Harmelink*
4. Provision for Filling of Vacancies
5. Provision for Transaction of Business for Ensuing Year
6. Provision for Approval of Minutes
7. Additional New Business
8. Adjournment

MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PANTLIND HOTEL - GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN - February 13-14, 1948

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the International Council of Religious Education was convened in the Ball Room of the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Friday, February 13, 1948, at 2:00 p. m. At the close of the afternoon session the meeting was adjourned to the First Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, where a dinner meeting and the evening session were held. The morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday, February 14, were held in the Ball Room of the Pantlind Hotel.

Arlo Ayres Brown, chairman of the International Council, presided over most of the sessions but was relieved at times by Harry Thomas Stock, vice chairman of *The Council*. Roy G. Ross served as recording secretary. At the Friday evening dinner the International Council honored Arlo Ayres Brown who, because of tenure limitation, was retiring as chairman of *The Council* after nine years of distinguished leadership. Edward D. Grant presided at the dinner meeting and statements of deep appreciation were made by Luther A. Weigle and Roy G. Ross. An appropriately inscribed gavel was presented to Dr. Brown on behalf of the Council as a token of esteem.

At noon on Saturday an inspiring address was made to *The Council* by Kenneth I. Brown, president of Denison University on "The Great Partnership."

During the Saturday afternoon session *The Council* recessed to reconvene immediately as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. After action on various matters of business of that organization, the International Council resumed its session.

Devotional Service

After the call to order by the chairman, the group was led in a devotional service by J. Burt Bouwman, executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education, who used as his theme, "Christians Who Are Expendable."

INTRODUCTORY CONSIDERATIONS

Roll Call and Report on Credentials

The roll of members and proxies was compiled from the registration cards. (Pages 257 and 258.)

The proxies following were presented: Loyal H. Vickers for Miss Gertrude L. Apel, E. P. Simon for C. A. Armstrong, P. Marion Simms, Jr. for Ernest R. Bryan, Loren Walters for Gerson S. Engelman, Ralph M. Carmichael for Harlan M. Frost, Nelson Chappel for E. A. Hardy, Lewis Bliss Whittemore for Miss Avis Harvey, Miss Dorothy Young for Fred R. Hendershot, William Keys for Henry Smith Leiper, Theodore K. Finck for Miss Mabel Elsie Locker, H. Leigh

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Pink for Vernon C. McMaster, Ray J. Harmelink for Paul Calvin Payne, Clifford Earle for Paul Newton Poling, Patrick H. Carmichael for J. Fisher Simpson, Mrs. S. T. Cushing for Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell.

Voted—that the credentials be accepted and that the proposed proxies be seated for this annual meeting of *The Council* and given the full privilege of the meeting.

Introductions and Greetings

Each member of *The Council* was asked to arise and introduce any new member who was sitting at his left.

The secretary reported a communication from Hugh S. Magill, former General Secretary of the International Council, who sent his regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting. The secretary also brought greetings from Harold E. Stassen, President of the International Council, who had attended the meetings earlier in the week. The chairman brought to members of *The Council* a report of a recent visit with John H. Race, who was formerly chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Council. A message was also brought from Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, who had been wished Godspeed by *The Council* just a year ago as he prepared to leave for a year's service in Japan.

Voted—that the secretary be authorized to send greetings on behalf of this body to Hugh S. Magill, Harold E. Stassen, John H. Race, and Paul H. Vieth.

Adoption of Docket

The secretary presented the proposed docket (pages 259-261.)

Voted—that the installation of the new Council officers be docketed for 11:45 a. m. on Saturday, February 14, 1948, and that the docket as amended be adopted, subject to such minor adjustments as may become necessary in the course of the meeting.

Appointment of Special Committees for This Meeting

The chairman announced the appointment of the following special committees for this meeting:

Committee on Memorials

Franklin I. Sheeder, *chairman*, Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Walter M. Howlett, B. F. Lamb, Paul M. Lindberg, A. Harding Priest, Roy E. Swim, Charles F. Thomas, A. W. Thompson. (Miss Lillian Williams, *staff adviser*.)

Committee on Courtesies

William Ralph Hall, *chairman*, Henry E. Cole, James W. Eichelberger, J. Emerson Ford, Arthur L. Frederick, E. G. Hoff, C. A. Kirkendoll, Elizabeth Longwell, George H. Wilson. (Lee J. Gable, *staff adviser*.)

Review of Minutes of 1947 Meeting

Voted—that the minutes of the meeting held on February 14-15, 1947, as printed in the 1947 *Yearbook*, be approved.

Communications

The secretary stated that there were no communications requiring attention at that time.

NEW MEMBER AGENCY

Report of Committee on Constituent Membership

Reuben H. Mueller presented Section G of the report of the Committee on Constituent Membership (see pages 149-154), dealing with the application of the Arizona Council of Churches for membership in the International Council of Religious Education. He recommended approval of the application as indicated in the report of the committee.

Voted—that the application of the Arizona Council of Churches be approved and that this state council be welcomed into full membership of the International Council of Religious Education.

Reception of Agency

O. G. Herbrecht, representative of the Arizona Council of Churches, was invited to the platform to participate in the ceremony by which the new agency would be welcomed into *The Council*. Also participating in the ceremony were Arlo Ayres Brown, Chairman of *The Council*; Roy G. Ross, General Secretary; Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Reuben H. Mueller, chairman of the Committee on Constituent Membership. The impressive ceremony closed with a prayer by the chairman of *The Council*.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Roy G. Ross, General Secretary, presented the General Administrative Report on behalf of himself and the two Associate General Secretaries. (Pages 21-40.) Dr. Ross then called attention to Section I of the Supplementary Administrative Report (pages 41-67) and asked Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary in Educational Program, to present that section. After this presentation, it was

Voted—that the General Administrative Report and the Supplementary Administrative Report be received with appreciation.

REPORTS OF AFFILIATED AGENCIES

It was agreed that, instead of introducing the representatives and presenting the reports of affiliated and related agencies at the first session, with action on the reports to come at a later session, the reports would be received and acted upon at this time.

The reports of the following affiliated organizations were presented and attention was called to the page on which each was printed in the 1948 *Dockets and Reports*. The page numbers given below indicate the page on which the report will be found in this *Yearbook*.

Department of Christian Education, the Canadian Council of Churches, page 245.

The General Commission on Chaplains, page 246.

International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, page 247.

John Milton Society for the Blind, page 248.

Protestant Film Commission, Inc., page 249.

Religious Film Association, Inc., page 250.

Washington Office Committee, page 251.

World Council of Christian Education, page 253.

The following representatives of three of the foregoing related agencies who were present at the meeting were introduced: Park Hays Miller, representing the John Milton Society; Nelson Chappel, representing the Canadian Council of Churches; Erich F. Voehringer, representing the World Council of Christian Education.

It was reported that the absence of Dr. Forrest L. Knapp, General Secretary of the World Council of Christian Education, was due to the fact that he was making a trip to the Orient.

Voted—that the secretary be authorized to send a greeting and Godspeed on behalf of this group to Forrest L. Knapp on his mission to the Orient.

Voted—that the reports of the affiliated agencies, as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*, be received with appreciation.

At this time the following representatives of other related agencies were introduced: Harry H. Kalas, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Inter-Church Council; P. Marion Simms, Jr., representing the International Society of Christian Endeavor; Mrs. S. T. Cushing, representing the United Council of Church Women; William Keys, representing the American Committee for the World Council of Churches; Forrest Weir, Executive Secretary of the Southeastern Inter-Council Office; Everett M. Stowe, representing the World Council of Christian Education; and Miss Jean Fraser, Youth Secretary of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND PRESENTATION OF STAFF REPORTS

Members of the staff of the International Council of Religious Education were introduced and attention was called to their reports as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See Reports Section of *Yearbook*, pages 68-96.)

The two Associate General Secretaries—Philip C. Landers and Gerald E. Knoff—were particularly commended for the splendid way in which they not only handled their own responsibilities but also carried on the work of the General Secretary a year ago during Dr. Ross's absence because of illness. Dr. Ross stated he was deeply indebted to his two associates.

Voted—that the reports of the staff of the International Council, as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*, be received for study and later action.

INTRODUCTION OF CHARMEN OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES

Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Programs, explained that chairmen of educational committees who have served six annual terms consecutively are not eligible for reelection. He asked four retiring committee chairmen to stand and led the Council in an ovation in acknowledgment of their services:

Park Hays Miller, chairman of the Committee on the Uniform Series.

S. J. Patterson, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults.

Bernice A. Buehler, chairman of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education.

Samuel L. Hamilton, chairman of the Committee on Research.

Dr. Stock then presented to *The Council* the persons who will serve as chairmen of the educational committees during the coming year.

It was understood that reports of the educational committees would be presented in connection with the report of the Commission on Educational Program and that recommendations of the committees would be reported by the Commission to *The Council*. (For reports of educational committees, see pages 97-113.)

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (October, 1947, Section)

Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, presented to *The Council* the first section of the report of the Commission (pages 122-132. The mimeographed reports of the educational committees were attached to the report of the Commission. Dr. Stock called attention to the introductory section of the report and to the items which were brought for information only.

In connection with the recommendations from the various committees, the following actions were taken:

Special Committee on Radio Education

It was explained, with respect to recommendation 1, that concurrent action had been taken by the Committee on Field Program and the Committee on Visual Education.

Voted—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

Voted—that recommendations 1-7 be approved.

Special Joint Committee on Ecumenical Education

Voted—that recommendation be approved.

Committee on the Uniform Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

Committee on the Graded Series

Voted—that recommendations 1-7 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Children

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Voted—that recommendations 1-6 be approved.

Committee on Church School Administration

Dr. Stock stated that the recommendation being brought in this section was a recommendation of the Commission on Educational Program and that the denominational executives had expressed a different point of view. He asked Reuben H. Mueller to present the consensus of that group. Dr. Mueller stated that the denominational executives had considered this matter at the fall meeting and were in favor of the convention method but not this kind of convention. They felt that a better service could be rendered if the International Council would serve the state councils through the state conventions already set up.

The General Secretary explained the recommendations he had brought to the Board of Trustees as a result of the recommendation of the denominational executives (a recommendation for an associate in the Department of Field Administration instead of regional conventions).

Hayden Straight reported that the State and Regional Executives' Section concurred with the denominational executives in preferring a quadrennial convention rather than annual regional conventions. Dr. Ross added that the denominational executives felt that the International Council did not have administrative machinery to handle these conventions and that such meetings would put too large a load on the national staffs. It was for that reason, he said, that the Board of Trustees was proposing a substitute course of action.

It was agreed that action would be postponed on this recommendation until the report from the Board of Trustees was received.

Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on Visual Education

Voted—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

Committee on Field Program

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Leadership Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Further Recommendations of the Commission

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Action Receiving Reports of Educational Committees

Dr. Knoff called attention to the fact that the reports of the committees as mimeographed and attached to the report of the Commission on Educational Program would be voted upon the following day.

Voted—that the reports from the educational committees be received for study and action on the following day.

(For action on reports of educational committees, see page 282.)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

The secretary explained that when the reports of the Committee on Structure and Functions was presented to *The Council* at the 1947 annual meeting *The Council* had provided for one year's study of the report by various Council bodies and by member agencies and for action on the report at the 1948 annual meeting. The Council had also appointed a Continuation Committee to review the judgments expressed regarding the report by groups and agencies and to bring recommendations to the 1948 annual meeting. (The Continuation Committee consisted of Harry Thomas Stock, chairman, Henry Reed Bowen, Samuel L. Hamilton, Nevin C. Harner, Edward B. Paisley, and Gerald E. Knoff, executive secretary.)

Dr. Ross stated that notice was hereby being given that certain resolutions for amendment of the by-laws of the International Council would be voted upon during the forenoon session of the following day, February 14, 1948. The amendments were based on original recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions. Dr. Ross also stated that notice of the intention to vote upon these resolutions for amendment of the by-laws had been given in a letter dated January 30, 1948, and sent by mail to all members of *The Council*. He also stated that the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions, which contained the recommendations upon which these amendments were based, was docketed for consideration prior to action on the amendments. He explained that wherever the recommendations of the Continuation Committee would modify the amendments proposed by the Committee on Structure and Functions, these modifications were indicated in parenthetical inserts. Thus the notice was being given in such a way that the Council could substitute the proposals of the Continuation Committee if it desired so to do.

At the Friday night meeting the chairman referred to the notice which had been presented at the afternoon meeting of *The Council* of the intention to vote upon proposed changes in the by-laws, which notice had included in parentheses the recommendations being made by the Continuation Committee. The chairman ruled that the notice received in the afternoon to be acted upon the next day was for those amendments in the by-laws called for by the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions, and that, along with these amendments, consideration would also be given to modifications of these amendments which were being proposed as substitutes by the Continuation Committee. (For *Council* action on February 14, 1948, see pages 273-277.)

STUDY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On February 13, 1948, Edward D. Grant, chairman of the Committee on Structure and Functions, presented the report of that committee with particular reference to the recommendations contained in the sections on the functions of the International Council, general policy statements, and the organization of *The Council*. Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Continuation Committee, presented in each case the recommendation of the Continuation Committee. This presentation was for information only, it being understood that action would be taken by *The Council* on the following day.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

Attention was called to the calendar of future events printed on pages 56 and 57 of the *Dockets and Reports*. It was explained that this was only a partial calendar and that it would be enlarged and reprinted in more complete form in the 1948 *Yearbook*. (See pages 56-58.)

STATEMENT REGARDING HORACE BUSHNELL CENTENNIAL

Luther A. Weigle reviewed the history of Horace Bushnell's famous book on *Christian Nurture*, first published in 1847 and expanded in 1861 to the present book. He stated that it had been in print and on sale continuously for 96 years and had recently been published in a centennial edition.

This book, he said, is not simply a great historical document but a book of basic significance in the Christian education movement. It is a book that is thoroughly alive and challenging today. Bushnell, he said, anticipated much of what modern psychology has learned regarding the nature of childhood, the nature of education, the nature of family life, and its significance. Theologically he was on thoroughly evangelistic grounds. He had no quarrel with the idea that man is a creature of sin—no quarrel with the idea of original sin. He had a more profound doctrine of original sin than most theologians. He realized that the worst original sin is not what we inherit from Adam. The worst of original sin is that we are caught in a life of sinful institutions and are, therefore, obliged to do a great many things that are wrong.

This book, he said, has a message for people today as much as it had a hundred years ago. In its time it was of tremendous significance. The secularism of public education was just beginning in the middle of the nineteenth century and Bushnell's emphasis upon the essential place of educational methods in the transmission of Christian faith and character and his emphasis upon the basic significance of religion as a part of education resulted in his giving an emphasis to the educational work of the family and of the church which served as the beginning and the foundation of the modern religious education movement.

PROPOSED 1950 CONVENTION OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Richard Hoiland presented the plans to date for the proposed 1950 Convention of the World Council of Christian Education. He said the convention would be held sometime in 1950, probably in July or August, somewhere in North America. A total attendance of from four thousand to five thousand people is anticipated and the following purposes have been agreed upon: (1) to make an impact upon the general public, (2) to develop an ecumenical consciousness in the interest of Christian education, (3) to render concrete service to the attendants with a view to enabling them to be more effective in their respective local responsibilities in Christian education and to be more helpful in strengthening and supporting the national interdenominational services in Christian education in their countries.

Dr. Hoiland discussed the proposed program, presented tentative plans for the pre-convention program, and outlined the responsibilities of the constituent organizations as follows:

1. They should take full responsibility for enlisting delegates from their respective countries.
2. They should be responsible for promoting general interest in the convention, not only on the part of prospective delegates, but also on the part of others.
3. They should promote and guide pre-convention studies and other pre-convention activities.
4. They should undertake to obtain funds to meet the expenses of those among their delegates who cannot obtain necessary funds from other sources.

He also pointed out that, in view of the fact that the convention is to be held in North America, special types of cooperation would be needed from the International Council of Religious Education. It was being proposed, he said, that the North American Administrative Committee appoint a special committee to confer with the International Council's committee on what types of cooperation are desirable and possible from the International Council of Religious Education in addition to the responsibilities proposed for all constituent organizations of the World Council of Christian Education.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. (See pages 173-199.) In connection with this report the following reports and documents were distributed and considered: treasurer's report (pages 200-219), budget for 1948 (pages 220-233), and recommendations and information on the budget.

Dr. Smith stated that the budget for 1948 had been set up in October and shared with the denominational executives at their fall meeting, in accordance with their request. He said that a large number of the cooperating agencies had already indicated their support for the increase in appropriations which was being requested for the coming year. That, he said, was the best record of assurance of financial support that had been given in the history of *The Council*. The state council quotas, he explained, were approved by the Board of Trustees not on the basis of a flat increase but after a careful study of each individual case.

In this connection, Raymond R. Peters, General Secretary of the General Brotherhood Board of the Church of the Brethren, said:

"I do not feel that through the years the denominations have contributed as much to the budget of *The Council* as they should have. I have discovered in every case except one that other interdenominational agencies are asking larger amounts from their denominations—sometimes three or four times more—than the International Council is asking. In the past three or four years our denomination entered as a member in one of the other interdenominational agencies and we contribute many times more to it than to the International Council."

"Our people have always been very appreciative of the services of the International Council. . . . We have always given the contribution to *The Council* as it has been asked. We could increase our contribution by fifty per cent and still

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be under what we are giving to several of the other interdenominational agencies. We should like to see the Board of Trustees increase that percentage in the future. I would be happy to recommend to my own board that we increase our contribution to the International Council."

While consideration was being given to the action of the Board of Trustees with respect to the appointment of Harry H. Kalas as Director of the International Council's Department of Educational Evangelism to serve jointly under the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches in the administration of the National Christian Teaching Mission, Gerald E. Knoff, at the request of the General Secretary, presented the qualifications of Mr. Kalas for this position. It was suggested by Edward D. Grant that it might be wise to separate this item from the rest of the report and vote upon it separately. This suggestion was accepted and it was

Voted—that the action of the Board of Trustees in appointing Harry H. Kalas as Director of Educational Evangelism be approved.

It was suggested that all remaining items of the report of the Board of Trustees be presented and acted upon, with the exception of the item concerning the report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary, it being understood that that item would be considered separately.

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees, with the exception of the item concerning the nomination of a General Secretary, be approved, it being understood that that specific item would be voted upon separately.

The report of the Committee to Nominate a General Secretary was then presented by Luther Wesley Smith, who moved the approval and ratification of the action of the Board of Trustees in renominating Roy G. Ross as General Secretary of the International Council for a fourth four-year term. The chairman asked whether there was any request for an executive session on this item but there was not. Roy G. Ross was thereupon unanimously elected as General Secretary of the International Council for the coming quadrennium by a rising vote. Dr. Brown expressed his pleasure in this reelection and Dr. Ross made the following statement:

"No one could ask a more enjoyable experience than I have had as General Secretary of the International Council. No one could ever expect to have finer support than I have had on the part of our member agencies and boards. I appreciate this expression of your confidence, especially in view of my health during the past year. Since it is your desire, I shall be glad to go forward and do my very best."

Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the Board of Trustees, made a statement on behalf of the board, expressing gratification in the quality of leadership which the General Secretary had given to the work of the Council during another successful quadrennium.

Dr. Smith reported the meeting of the Council officers which had been held on Tuesday, February 8, 1948. He said:

"The officers reviewed not only the major facts and emphases, but also gave consideration to the meaning of all these facts as they are projected into the future. I want to state for your own information that in such men as Mr. Stassen, Mr. Kraft, Mr. Lindsay, and other officers and vice presidents, you have a group of men outstanding in their ability—great Christian laymen and leaders—who are proposing this year to give further careful study to a statesmanlike policy for the International Council in the days to come."

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees, as a whole, be adopted, including the ratification of the actions contained therein.

STUDY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On February 14, 1948, Edward D. Grant presented the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions (Section VIII of the report of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education), while Harry Thomas Stock presented concurrently the recommendations contained in the report of the Continuation Committee, consisting of proposed amendments to the recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions.

The Continuation Committee based its report and recommendations upon suggestions and recommendations received by it from various committees and boards of the Council. All amendments proposed by the Continuation Committee were approved by *The Council*, and certain other recommendations made from the floor for changes in the recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions were also approved by *The Council*.

The section of the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions which dealt with the "Place of Laymen" was considered by the Council but action on the recommendations of the committee was postponed for one year, with the understanding that, in the meantime, advice would be sought from the committee of the Board of Trustees appointed to study the Thomas H. West proposal for lay participation.

The recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions with respect to the time schedule of annual meetings were referred to the staff with power. In connection with the discussion concerning a possible change in the time schedule, a straw vote was taken to discover how many favored experimentation, how many favored the present arrangement, and how many were undecided. The vote indicated that the group favored experimentation but that a great many members did not vote.

All of the other recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions, as amended, were approved by *The Council*. (For these recommendations of the Committee on Structure and Functions, as amended and approved, see pages 60-67.)

In approving the use of the word "associated" as a substitute for the word "advisory" in reference to the advisory sections of the Council, it was understood that the word "associated" will not appear in the title of a particular section but will be used only when sections are referred to collectively or in some phase of the Council's work.

Action on Report of Committee on Structure and Functions

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Structure and Functions, as a whole, as amended, be adopted, with the exception of the items postponed for action next year.

ACTION ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

The secretary called attention to the notice which had been given on the preceding day regarding certain proposed changes in the by-laws and to certain amendments called for by the actions taken at the present session on the reports of the Committee on Structure and Functions and the Continuation Committee.

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The secretary presented each of the five resolutions contained in the original notice. Each resolution was then amended by vote of *The Council* to include the material contained in parentheses in the notice submitted by mail and to include any other changes necessitated by actions taken at the present session. *The Council* then proceeded to take action on the amended resolutions, which read as follows:

1. *Resolved*—that Article I, on “Purpose,” of the By-Laws of the International Council of Religious Education be amended:

By adding to the present statement of purpose the following:

“In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which come through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas, and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful.”

Thus making this article to read:

“The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: ‘To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion.’

“In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education,” (continuing as indicated above).

2. *Resolved*—that Article III, on “The International Council of Religious Education,” of the By-Laws of the International Council be amended:

By making the following changes:

1. By substituting the figure “150,000” for the figure “200,000” wherever it appears in items 2-b and 2-c.
2. By substituting the word “three” for the word “two” in the second sentence of item 2-b and in the second sentence of item 2-c.
3. By adding the following statement to item 2-b:
“Denominations shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of both professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be lay men or women.”
4. By adding the following statement to item 2-c:
“State councils shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of their professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be lay men or lay women.”

Thus making Article III, items 2-b and 2-c to read:

- “b. Denominational Constituent Members: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 150,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 150,000 members, or major fraction thereof. Denominations shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of both professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be lay men or lay women.
- “c. State Council Constituent Members: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 150,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 150,000 such members or major fraction thereof, within its area. State councils shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of their professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be lay men or lay women.

3. *Resolved*—that Article V, on “Commission on Educational Program,” of the By-Laws of the International Council of Religious Education be amended:

By substituting in the last paragraph of item 2-c of this article the words “twenty members-at-large” for the present words “ten members-at-large” and by substituting in the last paragraph of item 2 the word “twenty” for the word “ten” in each place where this word appears.

Thus making item 2 of Article V to read:

- “2. Membership: The membership of the Commission on Educational Program shall consist of:
 - a. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Program Committees of the Council
 - b. Directors of departments of the International Council staff
 - c. Twenty members-at-large
 - d. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council
 - e. President of the Convention
 - f. General Secretary of the Council ex officio

“The twenty members-at-large shall be named by the Council.

“The twenty members named at large by the Council shall be from the membership of the International Council and shall be so selected as to provide that in the total membership there be an adequate representation of the major groups and interests in the Council.”

4. *Resolved*—that Article VI, on “Advisory Sections,” of the By-Laws of the International Council of Religious Education be amended:

By making the following changes:

1. By omitting the word “advisory” in the title and wording of this article wherever this designation of sections now appears and substituting therefor the word

"associated," with the understanding that the word "associated" will not appear in the title of a particular section but will be used only when sections are referred to collectively or in some phase of the Council's work.

2. By renumbering the present items 3 and 4 as items 4 and 5 respectively and by adding a new item 3 to read as follows:
"Each associated section shall operate according to a statement of purpose and function which the Council approves on the section's recommendation. Such statement shall provide for:
 - a. Suggestions and recommendations in the area of their respective interests, for the guidance of the Council, on matters of policy, program, and activities.
 - b. Mutual fellowship and the sharing of experiences in their respective fields which may or may not be a concern of the Council."
3. By substituting the name "Denominational Executives" for the present name "International and National Executives" in item 2-(7).
4. By adding a new item 6 which shall read as follows:
"Any group within such associated sections as the Publishers' Section, the Denominational Executives' Section, the State and Regional Executives' Section, and the City Executives' Section which meets to consider special interests which certain members have in common may present recommendations and advice to the Council either through the sections of which these persons are members or directly in the name of the group concerned."

Thus making Article VI read as follows:

Article VI. Associated Sections

1. The International Council of Religious Education may, from time to time, appoint associated sections. Each section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of reelecting the same representative for a second consecutive term.
2. These sections shall be: (1) Children's Work; (2) Young People's Work; (3) Adult Work; (4) Directors of Religious Education; (5) Denominational Editors; (6) Denominational Publishers; (7) Denominational Executives; (8) State and Regional Executives; (9) City Executives; (10) Professors of Religious Education; (11) Lay; (12) Weekday Religious Education; (13) Vacation Religious Education; (14) Leadership Training; (15) Missionary Education; (16) Research; (17) Pastors.
3. Each associated section shall operate according to a statement of purpose and function which the Council approves on the section's recommendation. Such statements shall provide for:
 - a. Suggestions and recommendations in the area of their respective interests, for the guidance of the Council, on matters of policy, program, and activities.
 - b. Mutual fellowship and the sharing of experiences in their respective fields which may or may not be a concern of the Council.
4. Each of the respective sections shall elect its own chairman and other officers.
5. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the International Council.
6. Any group within such sections as the Publishers' Section, the Denominational Executives' Section, the State and Regional Executives' Section, and the City Executives' Section which meets to consider special interests which certain members have in common may present recommendations and advice to the Council either through the sections of which these persons are members or directly in the name of the group concerned."

5. *Resolved*—that the word "advisory" or the words "professional advisory" be removed wherever such designation of sections now appears in any article of the by-laws and that the word "associated" be substituted therefor, with the understanding that the word "associated" will not appear in the title of a particular

section but will be used only when sections are referred to collectively or in some phase of the Council's work.

Voted—

1. That resolution number 1 for amendment of Article I, on "Purpose," of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education be approved. (The standing vote on this action was: For—68; Against—none.)
2. That this *Council* express its general approval of resolution number 2 but postpone final action on this resolution until the 1949 annual meeting. (The standing vote on this action was: For—69; Against—none.)
3. That resolution number 3 for the amendment of Article V, on "Commission on Educational Program," of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education be approved. (The standing vote on this action was: For—68; Against—none.)
4. That resolution number 4 for amendment of Article VI, on "Advisory Sections," of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education be approved. (The standing vote on this action was: For—70; Against—none.)
5. That resolution number 5 for removal of the word "advisory" and "professional advisory" from the designation of sections throughout the by-laws of the International Council be approved. (The standing vote on this action was: For—70; Against—none.)

PREVIEW OF SELECTED PROGRAM UNDERTAKINGS

Religion and Public Education—Our Problems and Opportunities

Erwin L. Shaver, director of the International Council's Department of Weekday Religious Education, referred to the Champaign case, on which a decision had not yet been announced. He stated that the interest in this case had focused attention upon the fact that we must have some early consideration and discussion of this subject of religion and public education. It is the obligation of the International Council, he said, to consider the whole matter of the relation of religion and public education in the child's life, as well as the interest of the public in this matter.

Luther A. Weigle, dean of the Divinity School, Yale University, said:

"It is not enough for the churches to do their share of the work of religious education effectively, either through Sunday schools or weekday church schools. Our situation is still fatally weak so long as public schools themselves do not give more effective recognition to the common religious faith of the American people. The principle of separation of church and state means just what it says. It does not mean that the state has no God. We need to explore more fully what the state itself can do. We must not ask the state to teach the church's religion nor take the place of the church, but we can ask the state not to appear to be atheistic in its education. Education in this country has been too much in the hands of educational leaders who are agnostic or who are definitely anti-theistic."

Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary in Educational Program, discussed the interest of the public and the churches in these matters and cited numerous instances to indicate that there is a real arousing of interest in the problem. He referred to various explorations on the part of church leaders and public school men, bulletins, conferences, discussion panels, etc. He also discussed the appointment by the International Council of a Committee on Religion and Public Education which will address itself to weekday problems and to the many other concerns in this field and will advise the International Council on the development of a nationwide strategy.

Children's Work Regional Conferences

Miss Mildred Widber, chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, discussed the purpose and plans for the Children's Work Regional Conferences to be held this spring and this fall. She stated that the conferences would be international and interracial, expressing the common concern for children of the United States and Canada. She indicated that the meetings were being anticipated with great enthusiasm and that the workers who had attended the Des Moines meeting were sharing the enthusiasm and uplift they had received there. She said that national workers and city and state workers would demonstrate that children's workers are united in their purpose and have a common program—that they feel they must help children to understand that the children of the world belong to one family, that they must grow as Christian world citizens. She asked for active support of the regional conferences and urged denominational executives to see that promotional materials for the regionals were read and that the strongest leaders of children were sent to the conferences.

A Preview of the Christian Youth Conference of North America

Miss Kathryn M. Kline discussed the Christian Youth Conference of North America to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 31-September 5, 1948, at which five thousand young people are expected. She outlined the proposed program and described the youth consultations to be held in many communities this summer in preparation for the conference. She said the young people believe the Christian Youth Conference of North America will be one of the great events in the history of the Christian church. She said, "We need very much your support and your prayers and that you will believe in us and in the Christian Youth Conference."

Meeting the Needs in Visual Education

A panel consisting of Ray J. Harmelink, Howard E. Tower, and Miss Pearl Rosser discussed the situation in the audio-visual field. They pointed out many promising aspects in the situation, including the progress that is being made with respect to the integration of visual materials with the curriculum, the nine production outlines which resulted from the fourth audio-visual workshop at Green Lake, and the heightening interest of the sections and the program committees during the week of annual meeting. Reference was also made to the formation of the Protestant Film Commission and the Religious Film Association. The matter of distribution was recognized as one of the major problems. Progress being made in the commercial use of television was also discussed and the opportunity possible in the field of phonograph records for home use was recognized. Reference was also made to the use of slides and of non-projected visual materials.

The panel discussion closed with the encouraging statement that, even though there is chaos now in this field, there is also realistic aggressive leadership in the International Council and in the member denominations which promises future enhancement of the program of Christian education through visual and radio media.

A Look Ahead in Vacation Religious Education

Miss Bernice Buehler, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, and Harry H. Kalas presented a panel discussion which gave an up-to-date picture of vacation reli-

gious education. Mr. Kalas discussed the vacation religious education conferences which had been held in Iowa. He said an effort was being made to think not in terms of just the vacation church school but to consider children's needs throughout the whole summer, with special emphasis on the coordination of children's programs sponsored by various organizations.

Miss Murphy described the new Vacation Religious Education Fellowship, pointing out that local, state and city committees can do better long-term planning if they have a chance to share with each other information concerning new developments and if they have a feeling of "togetherness" which the Fellowship will give them.

Mr. Kalas said that in Iowa they are hoping to bring Miss Murphy next year into five sections of the state, in each of which they will bring together a group of about twenty-five competent people in this field. These people will hold institutes for considering the summertime interests of children. Miss Buehler suggested that that pattern might be applied to more of our field work, since many states need that kind of work.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

Ray J. Harmelink, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the section of the committee's report which included recommendations for the general officers of *The Council* for a four-year term, as follows:

Chairman of *The Council*—Paul Calvin Payne

Vice-Chairman of *The Council*—Nevin C. Harner

Chairman of Commission on Educational Program—Harry Thomas Stock

Vice-Chairman of Commission on Educational Program—C. A. Bowen

Chairman of Board of Trustees—Luther Wesley Smith

Vice-Chairman of Board of Trustees—Edward D. Grant

Treasurer of Board of Trustees—J. L. Kraft

Secretary of Board of Trustees—Roy G. Ross

Voted—that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for those who have been nominated as officers of the International Council for the next quadrennium.

The secretary announced that the ballot had been cast and the officers elected.

The newly elected officers who were present were asked to come forward for a service of installation. After a few appropriate remarks by Arlo Ayres Brown, retiring chairman of *The Council*, the following prayer of dedication was offered by George A. Little, editor of the Board of Publication of the United Church of Canada:

"O God, Most High, Most Near, Thou art speaking to us that we go forward; Thou hast appointed leaders to guide us on our pilgrim way. We beseech for this Council and for its new officers, thy direction.

"Thou art challenging us to goodness, urging us to sacrificial service and controlling our destinies even when we go in a way that we know not. We bless the hand that guides us, we bless the heart that plans.

"In the faith and brotherhood of Christ, we pray for these thy servants as, in coming years, they direct the growing activities of this Council. Wilt thou prosper the work to which thou hast set their hands. May they be assured of the loyal support of their fellow-workers. May Christ dwell in their hearts by faith that they may be upheld by his presence and power.

"O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by the reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"Are ye able—to suffer without complaining,
to be misunderstood with explaining,
Able to endure without breaking, to be
forsaken without forsaking,
Able to give without receiving, to be ignored
without grieving,
Able to ask without commanding, to love
despite misunderstanding,
Able to turn to the Lord for guarding, able
to wait for his own rewarding?"

"With eager heart and outstretched hand
And listening ear thy servants stand;
Call thou early, call thou late
To thy great service dedicate."

"Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

In a few well-chosen words Dr. Payne paid tribute to the wisdom with which Dr. Brown had presided over the sessions of *The Council* meetings. He stated that, in accepting the gavel from Dr. Brown, he did so in a spirit of great humility and with a prayer that Dr. Brown, in looking at the future conduct of this office, might not feel too much disturbed by what was going on.

Dr. Payne referred to the urgency of the situation faced by the interdenominational agencies and their great need for getting together. He said, "I pray that my term of office may be exceedingly short because the one honor which I covet is the honor in the very near future of turning the gavel over to the new chairman of the Division of Christian Education in the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America."

The gavel, the symbol of the chairmanship, was then turned over by Dr. Brown to Dr. Payne, who accepted it but returned it to Dr. Brown for use in presiding over the remainder of the 1948 meeting.

The following resolution regarding Dr. Brown's services, which had been presented to him the evening before at the dinner given in his honor, was then presented to *The Council* for official adoption:

"For uncounted years to come the International Council of Religious Education will be indebted to the wise leadership from 1939 to 1948 of its chairman, Arlo Ayres Brown.

"It is not often that an educational organization has as its head one whose educational philosophy is mature and well-rounded, one whose administrative judgments are poised and deliberate, one whose parliamentary functioning is unruffled and impartial. We of the International Council have been exceedingly fortunate in having effective and statesmanlike leadership during the past nine eventful years.

"The General Secretary has regularly sought his counsel and found him always available. The trustees have relied upon his sound business judgments. The Commission on Educational Program and the educational committees have found him thoroughly acquainted with the many details of their work. Literally every phase of the Council's work is the better for his discerning leadership. He led us always as one who serves.

"The only possible way we can see to express adequately our deep appreciation to Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown is to pledge again our unreserved loyalty to the coopera-

tive tasks of Christian education. This we do in grateful recollection of his leadership, and as we reconsecrate ourselves to our individual tasks we render to him, perhaps, our most fitting thanks.

"We greet him at his retirement with affection and gratitude. We look forward to the benefit of his continued participation in the activities of the Council."

Voted—that this resolution be approved and spread upon the minutes of *The Council*.

ACTION ON STAFF REPORTS

Action of Approval

Voted—that the reports of the staff presented on the preceding day be approved and adopted for inclusion in the 1948 *Yearbook*. (See pages 68-96.)

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

(February, 1948, Section)

On Saturday afternoon, February 14, 1948, the second section of the report of the Commission on Educational Program was presented, covering the work done and the recommendations made during its February, 1948, session. (See pages 133-143.) The following actions were taken by *The Council* with respect to the recommendations of the committees:

Committee on the Uniform Series

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Committee on Educational Evangelism

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Regarding Dates for Future Meetings of the Commission

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Regarding Special Days and Weeks 1949

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee to Define Functions of a Department of Drama and Music

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees for study and for report back to the next meeting of *The Council*.

Voted—that recommendation 3 be given general approval and be referred to the staff for consideration.

Committee to Consider the Thomas H. West Proposal Concerning the Integration of Lay People Into the Structure of the International Council

It was stated that the two recommendations from this committee had been cared for by previous action.

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Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Voted—that recommendations 1-6 be approved.

Committee on Religious Education of Children

Voted—that recommendations 1, 2, and 3 be approved.

Voted—that recommendation 4 be passed on to the Committee on Arrangements of the American section of the World Council of Christian Education with proper explanation.

Committee on Religious Education of Adults

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Field Program

Voted—that recommendations 1-7 be approved.

Special Committee on Radio Education

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Committee on Visual Education

Voted—that recommendation 1 be received and passed on to the Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees for study.

Voted—that recommendations 2 and 3 be approved.

Committee on Church School Administration

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Committee on Leadership Education

Voted—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Voted—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

Program Committee Memberships for 1948

Voted—that the recommendation be approved.

Supplementary Request from the Committee on Leadership Education

Voted—that bulletin 507, *Enlisting and Developing Church Workers*, be reprinted and republished after review by the secretary of the Commission on Educational Program.

Approval of Educational Committee Reports

Voted—that the reports of the educational committees, which were received yesterday, be approved, subject to actions taken by the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*.

Approval of Report of Commission on Educational Program

Voted—that the report of the Commission on Educational Program, as a whole, including both the October, 1947, and the February, 1948, sections be approved.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The Council was reminded that the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program had appointed representatives to two joint committees to prepare resolutions, one regarding the life and work of Miss Martha DuBerry, the other regarding the contribution made by Harry C. Munro during his long term of service to the International Council.

Miss Hazel Lewis, on behalf of the committee consisting of Ivan M. Gould, Hazel Lewis, Reuben H. Mueller, S. J. Patterson, Jr., Franklin I. Sheeder, and Luther A. Weigle, presented the following resolution regarding Mr. Munro's services:

"Mr. Munro came to the Council after a distinguished and interesting career in the service of his own denomination. He had been sent on a two-year mission to Alaska by the Disciples of Christ to study and make recommendation regarding the opening of mission work by the denomination in that territory. It is significant of his interdenominational point of view that he recommended against such a proposal on the ground that there were as many denominations there then as were needed to serve the comparatively small number of people. After this itinerant ministry he served his national board as director of leadership education and later as editor of the *Bethany Church School Guide*.

"He came to the Council in 1929 as the Manager of the Quadrennial Convention to be held in Toronto in 1930. He was instrumental in developing and carrying through the four-year program of field emphasis which had been promoted in Toronto and in developing other series of emphases to follow during the next two four-year periods. Later he became director of field work of the Council, in which capacity he did a great deal to mobilize the sentiment of all serving the field in promoting the total task of Christian education. He established the policy of accrediting state councils on the basis of their acceptance by the denominational forces within their area. This policy has continued until the present. His vision and his energetic leadership were important factors in carrying forward the United Christian Education Advance.

"Later Mr. Munro became Director of Adult Work of the Council and then took over as part of his portfolio the area of family life. In the adult program, he took a large part in initiating the Learning for Life program as well as the United Christian Adult Movement. The area conferences of this movement rendered a significant service in mobilizing and enlarging the vision of the entire forces on behalf of the field of adult work.

"The versatility and energy of Mr. Munro are shown by the fact that later when requested to do so he carried on the program of educational evangelism which was developed in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches.

"He has given a great deal of time on the field in developing the technique and program for the National Christian Teaching Mission. These missions have gone a long way toward developing a united approach to field work and establishing the teaching mission as a major factor in a cooperative approach to the community in the future.

"Mr. Munro has written voluminously in various fields, where his books and articles are well received and a constant challenge as well as source of guidance to workers in Christian Education. As a platform speaker, he has done much to lift the sights of leaders in religious education and to motivate young people in this field of work.

"Mr. Munro has been a highly regarded and much loved member of the Council staff, where his brotherly spirit, high ideals, a delightful sense of humor, and penetrating insights have been relied upon by all. Those who have come to know the Munro family are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Munro and their attractive children for their friendship and leadership in the field of religious education. It is greatly to be regretted that, on account of Mrs. Munro's health, it is necessary for him to secure a position in which field travel will be at a minimum. He has accepted a professorship at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University,

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at Fort Worth, Texas. His colleagues on the staff and his many friends in the office and in the Council wish him and Mrs. Munro good health and happy years ahead and will follow them with their interest and their love."

Voted—that the foregoing resolution be adopted and spread on the minutes of *The Council*.

The vote on this resolution was a unanimous standing vote and was accompanied by an expression of regret that Mr. Munro was unable to be present at the meeting.

C. A. Bowen, on behalf of the committee consisting of Robert M. Hopkins, Park Hays Miller, Glenn McRae, Edward B. Paisley, Harry Thomas Stock, and C. A. Bowen, presented a resolution regarding Miss Martha DuBerry:

"On January 21, 1948, Miss Martha DuBerry achieved what one of her friends called 'Martha's glorification day.' For three years she had served the International Council of Religious Education as Director of Lesson Studies. She was a capable executive secretary to the lesson committees. Her warm interest in people gave her a circle of friends wherever she went—in the Council staff, in the office family, in committee meetings, wherever there were people. Her love of the beautiful gave added richness to her life and to the joy which others found in knowing her. Her cheerful willingness to assume responsibilities laid upon her from time to time was a deep satisfaction to all her colleagues. Her loss is keenly felt by the many who worked with her as an associate and who loved her as a friend.

"We are indebted to the many human influences that helped to shape her character and to direct her life—to the family in which she took her first steps and found nurture and love through the years, to the church and community that deepened her spiritual insights and widened her horizons, to the college teacher who helped her to see her vocation in Christian work, to the denominational fellowship in which she served and grew. We are indebted to the Divine Providence that inspired all these human influences and that drew them together as part of the great plan for all of life. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of the International Council of Religious Education express heartfelt gratitude to the Father of us all for the life of Martha DuBerry and for the contribution which she has made to our common cause.

That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the Council.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Ada DuBerry, whose love and courage nurtured her family through the years and whose strong faith is now an inspiration to all who have come to know her."

Voted—that the foregoing resolutions be approved and that a copy be sent to the mother of Miss Martha DuBerry.

The vote on this resolution was a standing vote and was unanimous.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

The report of the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service was presented by Lee J. Gable on behalf of Edward R. Bartlett, chairman of the section of the committee appointed by the International Council. (See page 116.)

Voted—that the report of the committee be received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Standard Bible Committee

Roy G. Ross presented the report of the Standard Bible Committee on behalf of the chairman, Luther A. Weigle. (See page 117.) Dr. Ross also reported on developments in the attempt of our committee to secure cooperation from the British committee of scholars. He stated that word had been received that the British committee had taken favorable action with respect to cooperation with the American committee. He reported also that a British broadcasting company had requested permission to use the Revised Standard Version in a series of broadcasts.

Voted—that the report of the Standard Bible Committee be received with appreciation and approved.

Committee on Constituent Membership

Reuben H. Mueller, chairman of the Committee on Constituent Membership, presented the remainder of the report of that committee, one section of which had already been received and acted upon in connection with the approval of the application of the Arizona Council of Churches for membership in the International Council of Religious Education. (See report on pages 149-154.)

Voted—that the recommendations in sections A and B of the report be approved.

Voted—that the report as a whole be approved and adopted.

Report of Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships

In the absence of the chairman of this committee, Luther A. Weigle, a report was presented orally by Philip C. Landers. Mr. Landers advised the members of the Council that the work of this committee was going forward exceedingly well under Dr. Weigle's leadership.

Voted—that the report be received as a report of progress.

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Voted—that the International Council recess to reassemble as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the action of the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, in approving the minutes of the meeting of this corporation which was held on February 14-15, 1947, in the form in which they are printed in the 1947 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education, be confirmed.

Report of Board of Trustees

Voted—that the report of the Board of Trustees as found on pages 127 and 128 of the *Docket and Reports* of this meeting be received, approved, and filed. (See pages 241 and 242 of this *Yearbook*.)

Election of Trustees

Ray J. Harmelink, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the section of the committee's reports which recommended the election of trustees to the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. (See page 158 of this *Yearbook*.)

Voted—

1. That the report of the Committee on Nominations to this meeting of the corporation be approved.
2. That the following persons be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders for a term of three years, this term to extend to the annual meeting of 1951 and until their successors are elected:

C. Norman Dold	C. J. Howell
Francis A. Drake	G. Alvin Wilson
3. That David C. Cook III be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders to fill the unexpired term of Edwin B. Lindsay, resigned, in the class of 1950.

The secretary reported that the ballot had been cast for the five persons nominated and that they were elected. He called attention particularly to the appropriateness of the election of David C. Cook III to this board inasmuch as his father, during his lifetime, was greatly interested in Conference Point Camp.

Provision for Filling of Vacancies

Voted—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be empowered to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board of Trustees until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Provision for Transaction of Business for the Ensuing Year

Voted—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be authorized and empowered to take action for and on behalf of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the corporation until the next annual meeting.

Provision for Approval of Minutes

Voted—that the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, be authorized to approve the minutes of this meeting of the corporation for publication in the 1948 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education.

Adjournment

Voted—that this annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be adjourned.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL RESUMED

At the conclusion of the meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, the meeting was reconvened as the International Council of Religious Education.

REPORTS FROM ASSOCIATED SECTIONS

Officers of Advisory Sections

Voted—that the names of the officers of the associated sections be received and printed in the 1948 *Yearbook*. (See pages 167-169.)

From State and Regional Executives' Section

The following report from the State and Regional Executives' Section was presented by Hayden Stright, representative of that section on *The Council*:

The Findings Committee submits the following suggestions:

1. We recommend to our member national denominations and councils that they strive sincerely to develop a cooperative program to meet the total needs of the community without duplication or overlapping.
2. We recommend that the church's educational program for adults be revised to include greater emphases on *community* responsibility and opportunity. (This recommendation might well be passed on to the various lesson committees.)
3. In order to equip pastors with basic information of the ecumenical movement as related to the local church and community and train adequate professional leadership in the cooperative agencies of the denominations, we refer to the International Council's representatives on the joint committee of representatives of the Association of Theological Seminaries, Joint Council on Education, and the International Council, our deep concern that the curricula of theological seminaries include courses on the history, structure, and function of interdenominational Christian agencies, as soon as possible.
4. The State and Regional Executives' Section concurs with the national denominational executives in preferring a quadrennial International Sunday School Convention rather than a yearly regional convention rotating from section to section.

Voted—that recommendation 1 be referred to the Inter-Council Field Department.

Voted—that recommendation 2 be approved and referred to the Commission on Educational Program, the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, and the lesson committees.

Voted—that item 3 be approved as a record of reference.

Voted—that item 4 be received for information.

Voted—that the report as a whole be approved.

From the Pastors' Advisory Section

The following recommendation was presented by the Pastors' Advisory Section:

Members of the Pastors' Advisory Section wish to recommend to the International Council the publication of Dr. Cameron Hall's presentation on vocational evangelism if arrangements for such publication can be worked out between the Federal Council of Churches and the International Council of Religious Education.

Voted—to receive this recommendation and refer it to the staff with power.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Report of Committee on Nominations

The remainder of the report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Ray J. Harmelink, chairman. The sections of the report were considered and voted *seriatim*, with minor editorial changes being suggested from the floor and incorporated in the report of the committee. (See pages 156-162.)

Voted—that the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved and adopted, including the election of the persons whose names are listed for the offices indicated.

Report of Committee to Nominate General Secretary

The report of this committee had been given special attention and acted upon by *The Council* in connection with the report of the Board of Trustees.

Staff Nominations

The General Secretary presented his recommendations regarding the membership of the Council staff for the coming year. (See page 170.)

Voted—that the recommendations of the General Secretary be approved.

Upon completion of the action concerning the report of the General Secretary with respect to staff nominations, it was

Voted—to welcome officially Harry H. Kalas to the fellowship of the staff of the International Council.

RESOLUTION REGARDING HUGH S. MAGILL

Ray J. Harmelink presented to *The Council* the following resolution concerning the services of Hugh S. Magill to the International Council:

"As Dr. Hugh S. Magill completes a term of thirteen years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education, the Council recalls a unique relationship which Dr. Magill has sustained to the Council.

"Almost immediately after the vote at the Kansas City Convention in 1922 that made certain the organization of the International Council, Dr. Magill was introduced as the General Secretary of the new body. He had accepted the offer of the committee on the condition that the merger creating a single agency for the religious education work of our two countries would be consummated. After it was voted, Dr. Magill did much to place this merger on a firm foundation through his able administrative leadership throughout the thirteen years of his General Secretaryship.

"He came to this task from a distinguished career in public education, which culminated in his service as Field Secretary of the National Education Association. He brought administrative gifts, devotion to the cause of Christian education, and the courage to face new and difficult problems.

"Dr. Magill laid good foundations for the new agency. He brought about administrative changes, some of which were of extreme difficulty. He paid off the debts of the former agency, balanced the budget each year, improved the camp properties, and set up the Religious Education Foundation. The copyright of the American Standard edition of the Revised Version of the Bible was secured under his administration. He established a high type of educational leadership for the staff and the work of the Council committees. He guided the denominational bodies into new and productive ways of working together. He was active in establishing the *International Journal*. In such ways as these he laid good and lasting foundations for work done during those years and for that which followed.

"Since his resignation in 1935, Dr. Magill has continued his interest in the Council and has rendered service to it as a member of the Board of Trustees and for the trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the International Council of Religious Education, in session at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 14, 1948, hereby expresses its appreciation of the unique contribution made to the development of the Council by Dr. Hugh S. Magill during its formative years, when every decision made had so much to do with determining the future character and growth of the organization.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of *The Council* and of the Board of Trustees and that a copy be sent to Dr. Magill."

Voted—that the foregoing resolution be adopted and approved and that a copy be sent to Dr. Magill.

This action was taken by a standing unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Place of Next Annual Meeting

Voted—that the General Secretary and staff be authorized to determine the place of the next annual meeting of the International Council.

Provision for Approval of Minutes

Voted—that authority be given to the chairman of the Council and the General Secretary to approve the minutes of this meeting for printing in the 1948 *Yearbook*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FOR THIS MEETING

Committee on Courtesies

The report of the Committee on Courtesies was presented by George H. Wilson on behalf of William Ralph Hall, chairman of the committee. (See page 149.)

Voted—that the report of the committee be received with appreciation.

Statement regarding R. H. Boyd

The Council received with appreciation a statement by Henry A. Boyd, manager of the National Baptist Publishing Board, concerning his father, R. H. Boyd, who was a charter member of the old International Sunday School Association and whose death was reported to the International Council in 1923. Mr. Boyd said he was bringing the following information to the attention of *The Council* because of the esteem in which the Council had held his father. He reported that, in memory of his father, a six-foot three-inch bronze statue was erected recently in the northeast corner of the building which houses the business organized and built by his father. Mr. Boyd said that his father was born a slave and that this statue is the only life-size bronze statue of a member of his race erected in the building of a business that the man organized and built.

Report of Committee on Memorials

The report of the Committee on Memorials, including the names and brief statements concerning many friends of Christian education who had died during

the past year, was presented by Franklin I. Sheeder, Jr., chairman of the committee. At the close of the report, Dr. Sheeder offered prayer, with all members of *The Council* standing. (See page 146.)

Voted—that the report be received with appreciation.

CLOSING STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN

Arlo Ayres Brown, chairman of the International Council, said:

"I am going to suggest two things for the improvement of the annual meetings: (1) the elimination of that word 'summary' in referring to the closing remarks of the chairman, calling it instead a 'closing word,' (2) the starting of the annual meeting on Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon. During the past nine years, I have worried more about the time schedule of this meeting than about any other feature of my duties as chairman. However, with your restraint and cooperation and the effective leadership of your committees, we have been able to complete the business of impossible dockets.

"The privilege of serving in this chair has given me unusual fellowship, not only with the General Secretary and staff but with others in the various agencies, and my life has been greatly enriched by the associations which this unique position has made possible.

"I am thinking just for this moment of the movement itself of which we are just a part. Men and women come and go. They really have great weight and influence but unfortunately they do go. Personally I rejoice when I see faces that remain with the Council through the years. One of the things in the movement that we need to guard against is a too-frequent turnover. That does not apply to chairmen!

"I have seen rising and ebbing tides of interest in religious education. The past twelve years have seen a rising tide of interest in the religious education of girls, boys, and older people. It is still rising. There is no reason why it should recede in the near future. How much we can accomplish while the tide is rising only the Eternal Father knows, but we must do our best to take advantage of it."

Adjournment

The annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education was adjourned at 4:35 p. m., February 14, 1948.

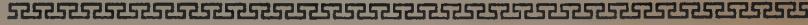
Submitted by

Arlo Ayres Brown
Chairman

Roy G. Koss
Secretary

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Appendix

Charter and By-Laws

Charter

Articles of Incorporation of the International Sunday School Association

(Act of Congress)
(Public No. 42)

Charter: An Act to Incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, Massachusetts; Honorable J. J. MacLaren, of Toronto, Canada; Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. B. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tennessee; E. R. Machum, of Saint John, New Brunswick; W. A. Eudaly, of Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wells, of Chicago, Illinois; G. G. Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; G. W. Watts, of Durham, North Carolina; E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan; John Stites, of Louisville, Kentucky; Honorable W. D. Wood, of Seattle, Washington; and Seth P. Leet of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and their associates and successors, are created body corporate in the District of Columbia under the name of the International Sunday School Association, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to take and hold real estate not exceeding one million dollars in value in the aggregate or personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, and to manage, sell or convey, or transfer same for the purposes of the Association; to have perpetual succession; to have a common seal, and to break, alter, or change the same at will.

Sec. 2. That the purpose of the Association shall be to promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of Christian religion.

Sec. 3. That the members of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association as it may be constituted by said Association, shall be the members of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the members. It may by by-laws provide for a board of not less than fifteen trustees, who shall be elected annually, to act between meetings of the Association, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed in said by-laws. Until the members of this association meet and elect trustees, the persons named as incorporators herein shall constitute the Board of Trustees: Provided, That a majority of said trustees shall at all times be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 5. That the officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, with such other officers, employees, and committeees as the Association shall choose, who shall hold their respective offices, appointments, or employments as may be provided in the by-laws of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the Association may adopt and change at will such rules and by-laws as it deems proper for its government and control not in conflict with this Charter, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada, or any State, Territory, Province, County, or District in which such rule or by-laws is sought to be enforced, and shall provide the time of meetings and the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and how votes of members shall be cast.

Sec. 7. That the Association shall have no capital stock, and the private property of its members shall not be subject to its corporate debts.

Sec. 8. That the Association's principal place of business shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Meetings of the Association and its trustees may be held at any point that may be fixed by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Trustees or in any call for a meeting issued as may be authorized in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

BY-LAWS

Preamble

1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.

2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and

among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.

3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.

4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement, which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.

5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth and until the Charter is amended shall operate under the name and title "The International Council of Religious Education."

Article I. Purpose

The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: "To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which come through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas, and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful.

Article II. Convention

1. There may be held quadrennially, at such time and place as the Council may direct, an International Convention of Religious Education, with such program as the Council may provide.

2. The Quadrennial Convention shall be a delegated body composed of:

- a. The officers of the International Convention.
- b. The official membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
- c. The employed staff of the Council.
- d. The members of the professional advisory sections of the Council.
- e. The members of the standing committees of the Council.
- f. The life members of the Council.
- g. The sustaining members of the Council.
- h. Additional delegates chosen by the state and provincial councils and by the denominational boards which are constituent members of the Council, on such numerical basis as the Council may determine.

3. The International Council of Religious Education shall at its annual meeting preceding the Quadrennial Convention appoint a representative nominating committee with power which shall serve as the committee to nominate all officers for the Convention, including the twenty persons chosen at the Convention to become members at large of the International Council of Religious Education.

4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twelve Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council.

Article III. The International Council of Religious Education

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall function as the Executive Committee according to the provisions of the Charter granted by Congress under which the Council is incorporated.

2. The membership of the International Council of Religious Education shall consist of the following:

a. **THE PRESIDENT AND THE AREA VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

b. **DENOMINATIONAL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:** In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect two representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 200,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 200,000 members, or major fraction thereof.

c. **STATE COUNCIL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:** In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly

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accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect two representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 200,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 200,000 such members, or major fraction thereof, within its area.

d. CONVENTION ELECTED MEMBERS: Twenty members may be elected by the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.

e. MEMBERS AT LARGE: Persons not exceeding eighteen in number, nominated by the Board of Trustees chosen for special fitness for membership on the International Council of Religious Education irrespective of denominational or geographical relationship, may be elected by the Council.

f. REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATED SECTIONS: Each associated section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

g. REPRESENTATIVE OF RELATED AGENCIES: Any agency which, upon recommendation of the Committee on Constituent Membership, is certified by the International Council as a "related agency" shall be entitled to one representative on the Council, with the understanding that such representative shall have full membership privileges except the right to vote.

h. HONORARY MEMBERS: The present life members of the International Council of Religious Education.

Denominational or state council constituent members may withdraw from the International Council without prejudice to themselves or to the International Council.

In order to provide adequate representation of educational leadership each constituent agency or other appointing group is urged to provide in its appointments for such groups as general executives, editors, publishers, educational directors, age group directors, program specialists, laymen, and pastors in charge of local churches.

3. A denomination, or a state, or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council, which shall fail to be officially represented at the annual meeting of the International Council for two successive years without submitting a satisfactory excuse, may by vote of the International Council be discontinued as a constituent member.

4. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall contribute annually to the support of the International Council in accordance with its membership and ability so to contribute. The Board of Trustees may suggest to a constituent member the annual contribution which in the judgment of the Board such constituent member should make.

5. Unless otherwise provided, the term of office of representatives of the respective constituent members on the International Council shall be four years, or until their successors shall have been elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the electing body. Vacancies among convention elected members shall be filled by the Council.

6. The International Council shall elect officers who shall serve for a four-year period and until their successors are chosen. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and every fourth year thereafter. These officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members *ex officio* of all committees of the Council.

7. The Chairman of the International Council, with the approval of the General Secretary, and of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of the Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program as the body to which a committee is related, shall be authorized to fill vacancies as they may occur between the meetings of the Council in the membership of all standing and special committees of the Council, and to provide proxies for the Council's representatives upon these committees. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be only until the next regular meeting of the Council and appointment of proxies shall be only for the particular meeting named.

8. The International Council shall hold at least one regular meeting each year at such time and place as it may have previously determined, failing in which it shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. Special meetings of the International Council may be called by the Chairman with the consent of, or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Chairman of the International Council and the General Secretary of the Council shall prepare a docket of the business to come before the regular meeting of the Council, and submit the same to each member of the Council at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

11. Urgent business not included in the docket (provided for in paragraph 10), and not calling for an amendment to these by-laws, may be considered by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

12. The International Council shall have power to fix the time and place for the International Convention of Religious Education and shall directly, or through special committees, prepare the program and make all necessary arrangements.

13. The International Council shall elect the General Secretary for a term not to exceed four years and shall fix his salary. The Council shall elect annually, on nomination of the General Secretary, directors of the different departments of the International Council and other members of the International Council staff, fix their salaries, and define the general policies governing them.

14. The International Council shall determine the extent of the work of the Council and establish the different departments through which the work of the Council shall be carried on, and shall make provisions for the necessary funds for the support of the Council.

15. The International Council shall have power to fix the amount of a subscription, gift or bequest which, when paid, will entitle the donor, or persons designated by the donor, to the privilege of a regularly appointed delegate to all International Conventions with the title of "Life Member."

16. Thirty members of the International Council shall be required for a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The Council shall make a report to the International Convention covering its activities for the past quadrennium.

18. The Council shall function through the Board of Trustees, in the field of business, and the Commission on Educational Program in the field of educational program.

19. The Council shall also function through Standing Committees which shall carry on the details of their work under authorization of the Council. Committees carrying business functions shall work under the guidance of and report through the Board of Trustees. Program committees shall work under the guidance of and report through the Commission on Educational Program. Special committees may be appointed from time to time by the International Council or by either of its major subordinate bodies, and at the time of appointment shall be instructed to work under the guidance of the Board of Trustees or of the Commission on Educational Program.

Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be elected by the Council. The Council may also name the membership of all committees, or it may delegate this function to that subordinate body to which such committees will be related. All members of the International Council may be appointed to membership on its committees in accordance with their experience and ability to serve.

Membership of Standing Committees shall consist of two types, *active* and *corresponding* members. Active members are those able to attend meetings and they may be members of the Council or added to such committees by cooption. Corresponding members are those who are unable to attend meetings of committees, but are named by constituent agencies to keep in touch with the work of such committees. They will receive reports upon the work of such committees.

The International Council may provide for the appointment of persons who are not members of the Council as cooperating members of the several committees. Cooperating members so appointed shall have all the privileges of membership in such committees, including the right to vote.

There shall be Standing Business Committees, such as:

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Article IV. Board of Trustees

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its members, a board of trustees, consisting of not more than thirty-five persons, in addition to the President of the International Convention, the Chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer of the International Council, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with general supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, under the direction of the Council, and shall guide and coordinate the work of the business committees, and receive reports from them. The Board of Trustees during the interim between meetings of the Council, shall have such power and shall perform such duties of the Council as are in accordance with its instructions or policy.

3. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the International Council. The Treasurer elected by the Council shall serve as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

4. Seven members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and each member shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of the regular or called meetings.

5. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, at such time and place as it may determine or at the call of its Chairman.

6. The Board of Trustees may provide rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the policy or by-laws of the Council, and may alter or amend the same at will.

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Article V. Commission on Educational Program

1. **FUNCTIONS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall guide and coordinate the work of the program committees of the Council and shall carry such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the Council.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the Commission on Educational Program shall consist of:

- a. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Program Committees of the Council
- b. Directors of departments of the International Council staff
- c. Twenty members at large
- d. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council
- e. President of the Convention
- f. General Secretary of the Council ex-officio.

The twenty members at large shall be named by the Council.

The twenty members named at large by the Council shall be from the membership of the International Council and shall be so selected as to provide that in the total membership there be an adequate representation of the major groups and interests in the Council.

3. **OFFICERS:** The officers of the Commission on Educational Program shall be elected by the International Council.

4. **RELATIONSHIPS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall report its actions and recommendations to the International Council of Religious Education for approval, but the International Council may vest in the Commission power of final determination in certain matters.

5. **FINANCES:** The expenses of the members of the Commission on Educational Program and the program committees of the Council shall be paid by the agency whose representatives they are on the Council, and in the case of non-members of the Council, by the agency they represent.

6. **RULES OF PROCEDURE:** The Commission on Educational Program may adopt its rules of procedure not in conflict with the by-laws or actions of the International Council.

Article VI. Associated Sections

1. The International Council of Religious Education may, from time to time, appoint associated sections. Each section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

2. These sections shall be: (1) Children's Work; (2) Young People's Work; (3) Adult Work; (4) Directors of Religious Education; (5) Denominational Editors; (6) Denominational Publishers; (7) Denominational Executives; (8) State and Regional Executives; (9) City Executives; (10) Professors of Religious Education; (11) Lay; (12) Weekday Religious Education; (13) Vacation Religious Education; (14) Leadership Training; (15) Missionary Education; (16) Research; (17) Pastors.

3. Each associated section shall operate according to a statement of purpose and function which the Council approves on the section's recommendation. Such statements shall provide for:

a. Suggestions and recommendations in the area of their respective interests, for the guidance of the Council, on matters of policy, program, and activities.

b. Mutual fellowship and the sharing of experiences in their respective fields which may or may not be a concern of the Council.

4. Each of the respective sections shall elect its own chairman and other officers.

5. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the International Council.

6. Any group within such sections as the Publishers' Section, the Denominational Executives' Section, the State and Regional Executives' Section, and the City Executives' Section which meets to consider special interests which certain members have in common may present recommendations and advice to the Council either through the sections of which these persons are members or directly in the name of the group concerned.

Article VII. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education shall receive and have charge of all moneys, gifts, bequests or investments belonging to the Council and shall deposit, pay out, or invest the same as directed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Treasurer shall give a bonding company's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties to the Board of Trustees; the expenses of said bond shall be paid by the Council.

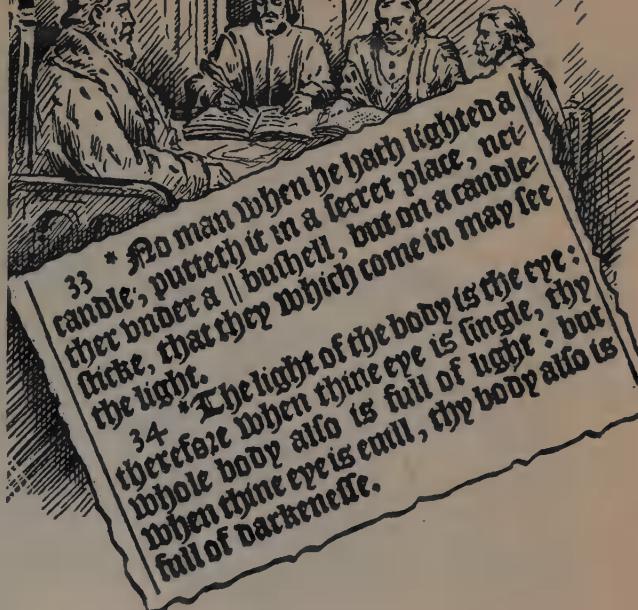
Article VIII. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular or special meeting of the International Council by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at a preceding session of the International Council and that at least twenty-one members shall have favored the same.

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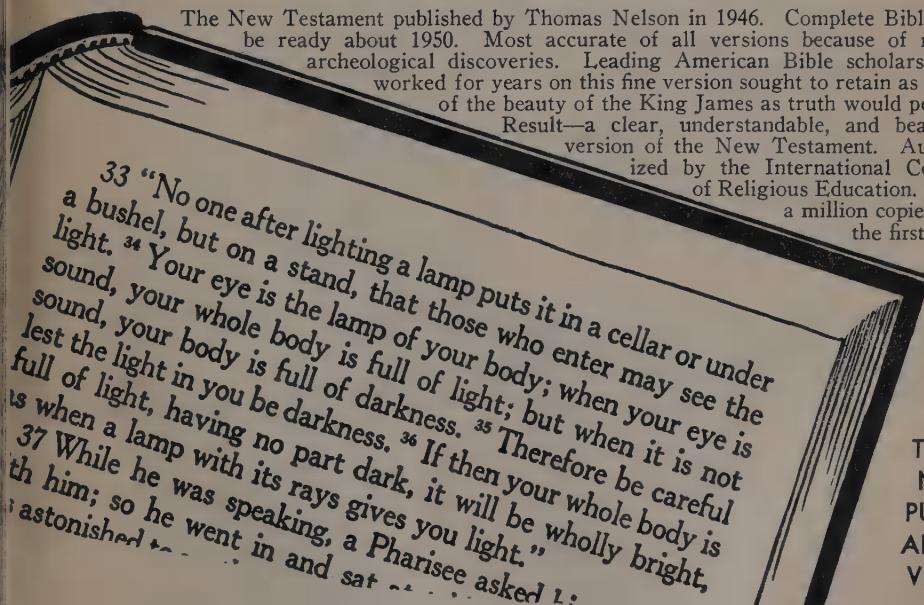


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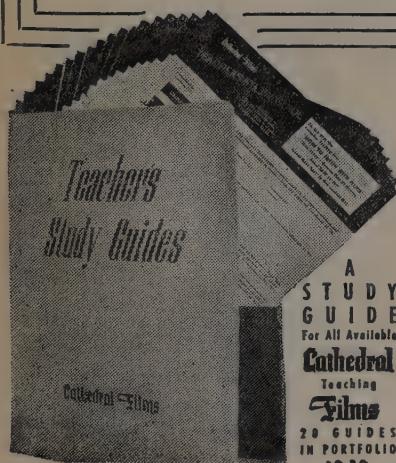
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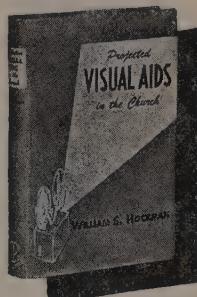
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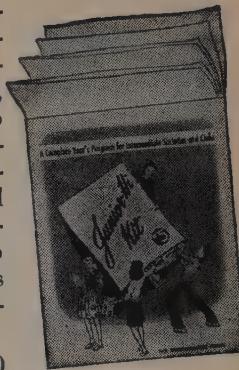
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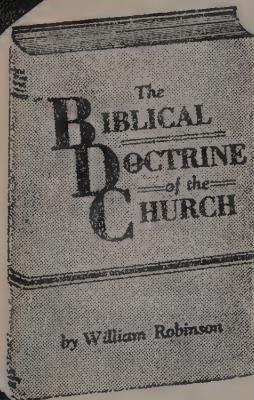
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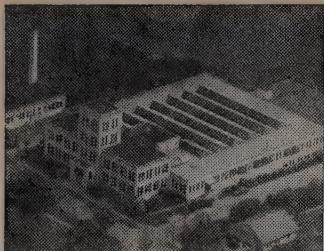
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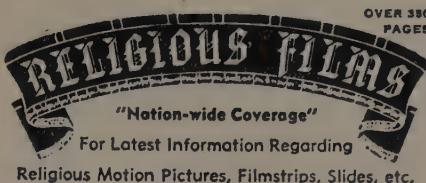
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